The 1946 SIGNAL

Our Past Gone Forever

"JUST FOR TODAY"

TEACHER, DEAR TEACHER

THEY WAIT

1946 ROBERIAN

27- YEARBOOK

Our Future Still Our Own

Bill Patrick

"HOLE IN ONE"

THE MAN HOUR

Stout Stoutenburg

John Holmon

THE RIGHT REVEREND

Schaechterle

GOOD LISTENERS

Sidney Zimmerman

TEACHER AT H. H. S.

WATCH OUT BELOW

Mack Marker

THEY CALL ME TOMMY DORSEY THE SECOND.

Carlos Neuberger

Jeannie Hackett

"PLEASE"

Paul Rose

"THE VERY LATEST, MADAM"

Wagner

Wag

Lyne Burke

"BLOW, BLOW!"

Herby Pfaffer

Lee

Steinbinger

ELLIE PAINTS WYOMING SUNSETS

FLYING FARMER: "THIS BEATS WALKING."

DIPLOMAT

GOOD WILL DEPT

Clem Chandler

Mac Bartholomew

FLORISTS SHOPPE

GIFTS FLOWERS

Thomas Ford

Don Ott

NOW LET ME TELL YOU A CORN STORY

Emmitte Smith

How To Lay Out Stiffs

MORTICIAN, CAREFUL HE MIGHT NOT BE DEAD.

Harriet Smith

Marsha

Lane Underwood

MANICURIST

Barb Stepp

O'Donnell

Jack England

I DUG A DITCH.

Jayne

MISSIONARY.

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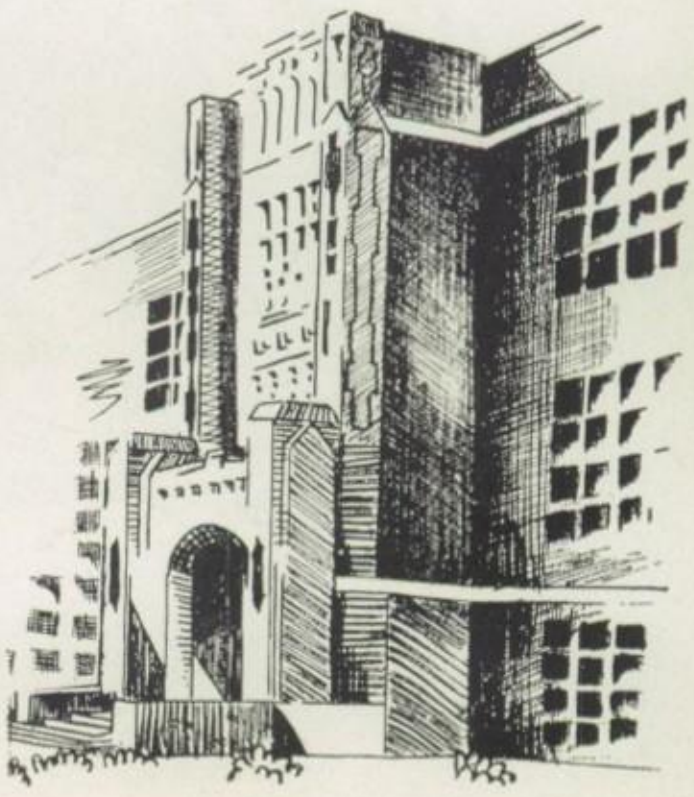
NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

NORWALK, OHIO



Yesterday has gone.

This is **Today,** called the Post-War World.

Tomorrow comes unnoticed. It is our friend; it alone brings encouragement. Men know now that thoughts rule the world; the spiritual is stronger than material force. The world is weary of its past. Old suns have set; the cross leads generations on.

Norwalk High School

Alma Mater

Words by Madge C. Mossman

Aloft our banners waving,
We pledge to thee,
Dear Alma Mater,
Hearts of loyalty.
Then here's to Norwalk High School,
Our cheers we fling
Far as the echoes
May your praises ring.

Our blue is for the valor
Of those in the fight;
Filled are our pages
With golden deeds of right.
So hail to Norwalk High School,
True to her past
High hold her colors
Long as time shall last.

Norwalk's Fighting Song

Words by Grant W. Walls

From the banks of the Ohio,
To old Lake Erie's shore,
We will fight old Norwalk's battles
On the field and on the floor.
We will fight with speed and teamwork,
And gain victory if we can;
We are proud to bear the title of
A Norwalk fighting man.

Our colors flaunting to the breeze,
Whether we have lost or won,
You will find us backing Norwalk High
From dawn to setting sun.
If our rival good old ???
Ever lands on Sportsman's stream
They will find the banks are guarded
By the Norwalk High School team.

School Hymn

Words by Olive J. Franz

Sing we thy praises,
Norwalk, Alma Mater,
Off'ring our love to thee,
Pledging our devotion;
Name that we love the best
May thou be forever blest,
Dear Alma Mater.

Live in our mem'ries,
Fill our hearts with valor,
Strengthen our firm resolve,
Deeds of high endeavor;
Guide us in ways of truth
As we tread the paths of youth,
Dear Alma Mater.

International Friendship

Students in first year French sent two boxes of gifts to three Norwegian children last November. These gifts, consisting of toys and candy, were chosen by class members. Miss Hasselkus then sent the packages to a family in Oslo, Norway. During February the class received the following letter of thanks which has been translated into English:

Oslo, Norway
February 5, 1946

Kjare French Pupils,

Hearty thanks for the two marvelous packages for the children. Both came about eight days ago, and both created enthusiasm. Bertrani is playing the flute and riding the automobile, and Anne Greta is throwing the rubber ball and jumping rope. Both are drawing with the fine colored pencils and crayons. The chocolate they enjoyed very much and, since the package was directed to the children, they insist that they have the say as to when the cocoa is to be made.

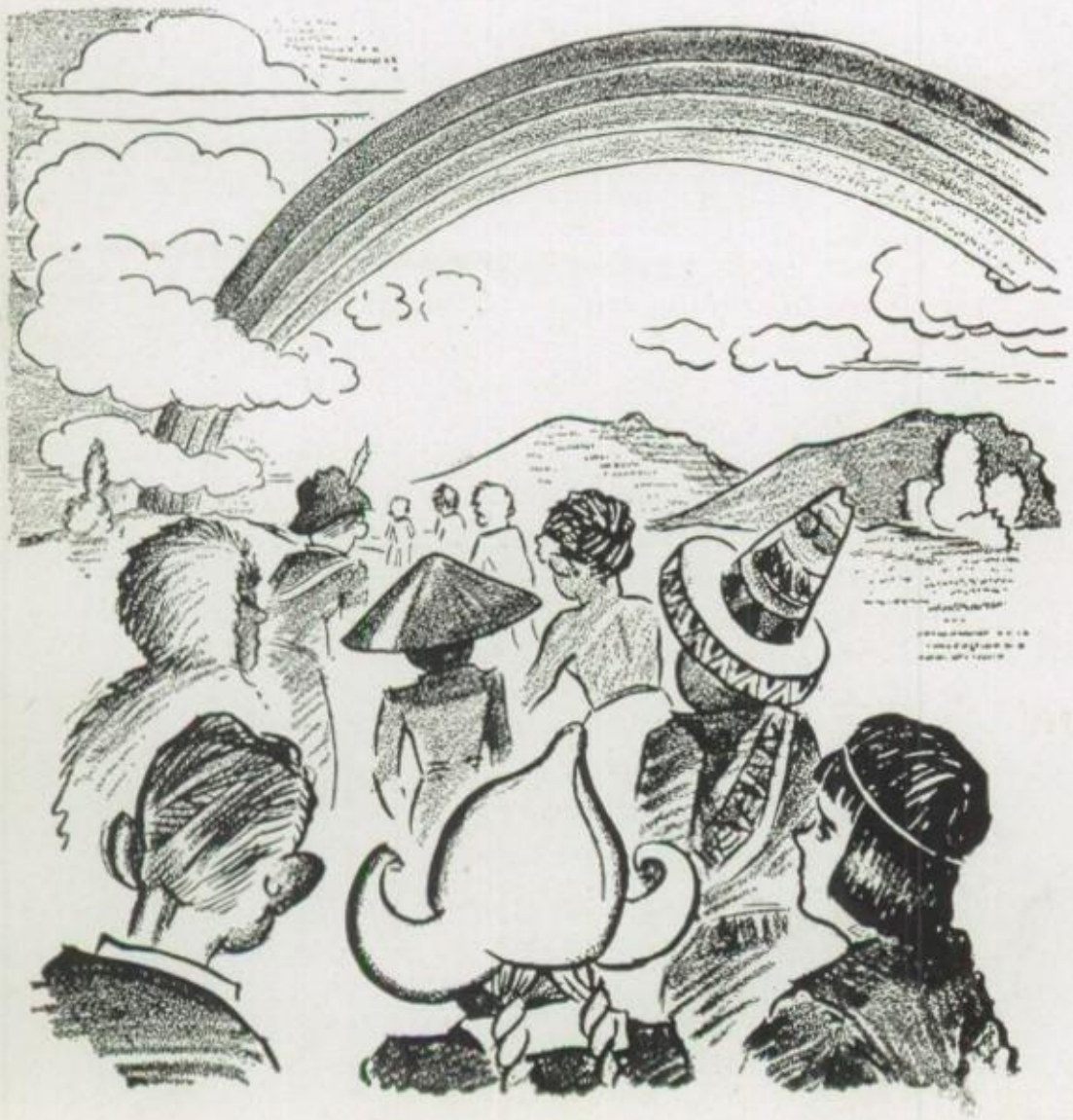
At present Anne Greta is in bed with earache and she is more than glad to have the colored pencils to play with. A rubber ball she had never seen, since she was only three months old when the war started, and within one year after that everything of that kind was sold out. The Germans had a use for everything. The things they could not use here they sent across Sweden. Bertrani was two and a half years old when the war started, and at first he marched after the German soldiers and sang their songs about marching into England. But as he grew older he learned to ignore the Germans and once he pointed to one of the soldiers in the street and called, "Mother, here is the one who took all of our chocolate." The soldier looked terribly angry because they didn't like to be accused of taking things.

The older children were hard to control, and when the English flyers came they cried, "Hurrah!" until the Germans were very much annoyed.

We have it so nice here in every way, and America came this time, too, as a saving angel. Then came all the great help which you sent later. It is much more than we deserve. America stands for the children as a fairyland. Bertrani is absolutely sure that in America the children do not have to learn their lessons, or practice the piano. The piano seems to be the worst thing he can think about, particularly now that there is so much snow. Right outside our window we have the winter sports center with wonderful skating ice. It was here that Sonja Henie trained since she was five years old and until she had ten world championships. After that she went to Hollywood. Her cousin, Marit Henie, has won this year's skating championship in Norway, and she too, is something to look upon.

Anne Greta and Bertrani send the French class their heartiest greetings and it was the first time that Santa Claus had ever come across the ocean from America, so the children think, and consequently it wasn't at all strange that he was late.

Hjertilig Hilsen,
Jenny Middelthon



Hope of a Confident Tomorrow

YOUTH SEEKS EDUCATION

John Mavromates enrolled in Norwalk High School in January, 1946, after a trip from Athens, Greece, to Norwalk.

John is fortunate to leave war torn Europe to come to a city and school so little affected by the great war. Norwalk students are fortunate to have John bring them this message from the Old World.

SOMETHING ABOUT SCHOOL

Today I have completed my first week of school. Certainly it would be better to say that I have started after twelve whole years seating at the pupil's desk. But I do not mind for that. The only thing that I am interested in is how can I learn the English quickly and correctly for I cannot do anything without it and for another reason that I want to continue in higher studies.

Coming here last August after an absence of eleven years, I knew only a few words and phrases just enough to get up on my voyage to America. My limited knowledge was due exclusively to the war. Before the war I was taking private lessons from a boy who lived with us. He was from Cyprus and he came to Athens to attend the University. When he had some extra time out of his studies he taught me some lessons. The time went on until the day which the wild howlings of the sirens announced that from that moment we were in a belligerent situation. It was the 28 of October, 1940, exactly one month after the school's opening.

I was then in the 8th grade. That morning we went to school as usual but the principal informed us that the school will close until we receive new command. The schools remained closed till after the German occupation. Then they were reopen for there was not any more fear from bombings by the Allied air force, because the Germans during these years of her victories—'41 and '42—engaged the Allies in other theaters.

But the education was incompleted as you imagine that in six months we took out two grades with two more compulsory lessons, the German and the Italian languages. This did not make any difference for us because no one paid any attention to these lessons. But I lost my English. When the Germans came in, the boy who lived with us could not receive any more money from his parents so he left his studies and taught English lessons as a livelihood.

Two months did not pass and the Gestapo took him prisoner with the only reason that he was teaching English. We were so afraid after that and when little days later the U. S. declared war against Germany, my mother burnt all the English books that we had in the house library. So from that time until liberation I had not seen a single English word.

And now being back to see what about school. The third year of the war, 1943, was the worst for our education. Nearly every day we had air raids so the school was our house and when June came we went to school only for a week to take examinations.

The next year, 1944, were lucky for us, because the new school year found us free. Then the educational department informed us that the new school term will be 12 months in order to make up the education we were deprived. But last July I left Europe and I lost the rest of the term which ended last December and with it my high school's diploma. I do not mind so much for one year that I lost, as I am interested to learn another language as well as I know the other.

The first thing when I came here was to take private lessons which would help me to enter the school. And now today I have completed the first week of the thing that I asked for. I hope that this year will take me close to you people to make me forget all about the past, starting a new life, wishing you at the same time to never learn the real meaning of these two words: "War and Invasion."

HONOR ROLL

GOLD STARS

World War II

Frank Arnert Ex-1936
Harry N. Bedell 1936
Charles Bishop 1937
Richard Brown 1926
Norman Call 1938
Ralph Chandler Ex-1939
William Chandler Ex-1939
Richard Combs 1943
Ross Culp Ex-1903
Robert Derby 1937
Glenn Doll Ex-1939
Stanley Dosick Ex-1941
Don Janotta Ex-1942
Cornell Kellogg Ex-1944
Henry Kemper 1942
Robert Knapp 1943
Floren Laface 1943
Patrick Mack Ex-1940
William Mack 1940
Warren Morley 1942
Stanley Opperman 1940
James Penick 1942
Eldon Schaefer 1940
Elver Smith Ex-1944
Glen Sparks 1934
Andrew Trotter 1939
Jack Wagner Ex-1945
Nathan Wallens Ex-1939
Richard Woodward 1933

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Mary France
enison, B. A.
Physical Education
G. A. A. and Leader's Club
Advisor

Center:
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Rundell
Denison, A. B.
Freshman English
Girl Reserve
Advisor

Madge Mossman
Denison
Ph. B. - Dean of Girls
Latin, Girl Reserve
Advisor
Dramatic Coach

Not Pictured

Mary E. Hasselkus, B. A.
French, Sophomore English

Carl O. Lenz, Oberlin Conservatory
Instrumental Music

ANDREW SCHLACTER

MR. SCHLACTER

A tribute to you Mr. "Andy" Schlacter. Your thirty-two years of faithful and untiring service as custodian of Norwalk High have won for you a place in the hearts of all the students and administration. You have rarely said no to a plea from any person.

Your kind face and ever-ready smile will be missed by all, and to you, as you graduate and leave with the class of '46 — "HATS OFF!"

SENIORS

Class of 1946

Colors: Blue and White

Flower: Red Rose

"The Past, gone forever; the Future, still our own."

President
Ted Jenkins

Vice-president
Nick Markes

Secretary
Joyce Hamer

Treasurer
Bill Patrick

TED JENKINS

Chorus, Glee Club, A cappella 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Football and Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Townsend High 1, 2; Jr. Kiwanian 4.

"I came, I saw, I conquered"

JOYCE LUCILLE HAMER

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic, Pep Band 3, 4; Student Council 2; G. R. 3, 4; Typing Award 3; Style Show 1; Intramural Volley Ball, Basketball 1; Dramatic Club 4; "Let Me Grow Up" 4.

"Be not ashamed of thy virtues."

NICHOLAS JAMES MARKES

Orchestra, Marching, Symphonic, Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; "Let Me Grow Up"; Signal 4.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast"

WILLIAM FAYETTE PATRICK

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Pres. of chorus 4; Student council 2, 3; Varsity basketball 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; captain 3; Tennis 3, 4; Track 1; Jr. Kiwanian 4; Dramatic club, Vice Pres. 4; "Beginner's Luck" 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, Pres. 2; Signal 2, 3, 4; Business manager 2; News Editor 3; Co-Editor 4.

"Knowledge is more effective than force."

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JO ANN BALDERSON

Chorus 1, 2, 4, Glee Club 4; A cappella 4; Dramatic club 4; Harding High 1, 2; Lorain High 3.

"There's language in her eyes, her checks, and her lips."

BARBARA RUTH BALDUFF

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Sec.; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Cheerleaders Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; "Beginners' Luck" 3.

"'Tis an advantage to have the law on your side."

MAXINE M. BARTHOLOMEW

Chorus 1, 2; G. R. 1, 2; K. T. F. 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Style Show 1, 2, 3.

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

ELEANOR BARTON

Chorus 4; Guernsey High, Wyo. 1, 2, 3; Editor of school paper 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Student council 3; Winner American Legion Essay 4.

"East is east
And west is west."

PATRICIA ANNE BELL

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, A cappella 3, 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Signal 3, 4, Alumni Editor 4.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

RAYMOND J. BEST

World War 2 veteran; Intramural Basketball 4.

"He seems so near, and yet so far."

RICHARD BISHMAN

P. A. System

"Creeping unwillingly to school."

KATHRYN JEAN BLEILE

Glee Club 1; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 2, 3; Pep Band 4; G. R. 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Michigan-State 2.

"Speech is silver, but silence is golden."

LAVANNA MARENE BRICKER

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; A cappella 4; Operetta 2; K. T. F. 4; Librarian 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Antwerp High 1, 2, 3.

"A smile cheers the dreary day."

IRENE CATHERINE BURKE

Style Show 2, 3; K. T. F. 4; Librarian 3, 4; New London High 1.

"I ever loved to see everything upon the square."

ALBERTA CARTER

F. H. A. 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Michigan-State 2, 3.

"Swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

CHARLES C. CHANDLER

Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; B. G. Test 3; Honor roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity basketball 3, 4; Varsity football 4; Signal 1, 2; Jr. Kiwanian 4.

"Patience and shuffle the cards."

SENIORS

HAROLD CHRISTEL

Vocational course; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Kiwanian 4; Ticket Taker 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

JOHN O. ENGLAND

Westfield High 1, 2, 3; Band; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Basketball 2, 3.

"A personality that is pleasing to know."

JAMES W. FLOOD

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Known to enjoy a feminine companion."

HELEN WHITING GATRELL

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; A cappella 4; Student Council 2; G. R. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; "Beginners Luck" 3; Signal 4; Aptos High, San Francisco 1; Student Council 1; "Growing Pains" 1.

"Wit and beauty are an asset."

MARTHA ROSE GROSS

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Operetta 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; G. A. A. 3; Student Council 2; "Rec" committee 2; Typing award 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2; B. G. test 1, 2, 3; American Legion essay 1, 3, 4; Honor roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; "Beginners Luck" 3; Signal 1, 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 3, Co-Editor 4.

"Knowledge is power."

KENNETH CHARLES HACKETT

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Symphonic and Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Track 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Signal 2, 3, 4; Co-Business Manager 4.

**"He has sighed at many,
But loved just one."**

EFFIE LEE DENT

Style Show 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2,

"Her friends are many; her foes are there any?"

MARY IRENE FENNER

Chorus, Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Band 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 4; K. T. F. Vice Pres. 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Intramural volleyball and basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing award 3.

"As merry as the day is long."

LAWRENCE BURTON FRANKLIN

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Football 4.

"As upright as the cedar."

IDAMAE GOOD

Chorus, Glee Club, A cappella 3, 4; G. R. 3; Boosters Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Signal Art Editor 4; Sandusky High 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; "The Mole On Lincoln's Cheek" 1; Tennis 2.

"Speed onward with a cheer."

JEANNE W. HACKETT

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3.

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."

DONALD D. HANSBERGER

Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Signal Photographer 4.

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

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BARBARA J. HEPP

Librarian 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2.

"A dainty miss, petite and wise."

J. T. HILTZ

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Operetta 1; Track 4; Signal 4; Student Council 2; Dramatic Club 3; "Beginner's Luck" 3.

"Feet with wings hath won the race."

JOHN NOELL HOLMAN

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Operetta 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Chaplain 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Signal 1, 2, 3, 4, Club Editor 4; B. G. Tests 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; "Beginner's Luck 3; "Let Me Grow Up" 4.

"Speak for yourself, John."

LAVONNA ROSE HUBER

Librarian 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2, 3; G. R. 1.

"Let all the world go by, but I shall be jolly."

SUE JANE HUMMON

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Operetta 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 3; American Legion Essay 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Dramatics Club 4; Signal 3, 4; News Editor 4.

"I know nothing about agriculture"

ELEANOR ANN HURST

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A cappella 4; Orchestra 1, 2; G. R. 4; Prince of Peace Contest 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Class Play 3; Signal Staff 4; Townsend High 1, 2; St. Faith School for Girls 3.

"Speech finely framed delighteth the ears."

BEN CLINTON JENKINS

Chorus, Glee Club, A cappella 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec. 4; Football 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; "Beginner's Luck"; Signal 4; Townsend High 1, 2.

"A man that hath no music is not a man."

MARTHA A. LEAK

Librarian 3, 4; G. R. 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball, Basketball 1, 2; Style Show 1.

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

ILAH ADRIANNA LINDER

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 4; Symphonic, Pep Band 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Style Show 1, 2, 3.

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."

PATRICIA ANN MAY

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Operetta 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prog. Chm. 4; G. A. A. 2; B. G. Test 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Let Me Grow Up" 4; Signal 3, 4; Feature Editor 4.

"After the storm comes a calm."

LOUISE M. McPHERSON

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; A cappella 3; K. T. F. 4, Sec.-Treas; Style Show 1, 2, 3.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

BETTY ROSE MEIFERT

Librarian 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; G. R. 1; Style Show 1, 2, 3.

"Black is a pearl in a woman's eyes."

SENIORS

JOHN VINCENT MOTSCH

Chorus, Glee Club, A cappella 4; Varsity Football and Basketball 3, 4; Captain Basketball 4; Tennis 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 2; Dramatic Club 4; Jr. Kiwanian 4; Latin Club 2; Signal 4; Sports Editor 4; Fremont Ross High 1, 2.

"Give me a position, a fat salary, and a cushioned seat."

ROBERT LEE NELSON

Varsity Football, Basketball 4; Track 3; Hi-Y 1, 4; Projection Crew 1, 2.

"This is the happiest of mortals, for he is above everything he possesses."

CARL NEUBERGER

General Course

"He said little but to the purpose."

CATHERINE IRENE O'DONNELL

Chorus, Glee Club 3, 4; A cappella 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Cheerleaders Club 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Signal 3.

"I do not understand; I pause; I examine."

MARGARET EILEEN O'DONNELL

Chorus, Glee Club 3, 4; A cappella 3; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders Club 4; F. H. A. 2; Leaders Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; K. T. F. 4; Signal 3.

"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

DONALD R. OTT

Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Jr. Kiwanian 4; Ohio All-Star center.

"A penny for your thoughts."

HERBERT A. PFEIFFER

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

"He is a jolly fellow
For he talks and he laughs,
And he blows a horn also."

JOANNE PRESSING

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 3, 4; Operetta 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 4, Sec. 4; Signal 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Business manager 3, 4; Attendant Pig Skin Queen 4.

"Dignity is like perfume, those who use it are scarcely conscious of it."

RALPH R. RITZENTHALER

General Course

"I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing."

RONALD R. ROGERS

General Course

"As he thinks in his heart, so is he."

PAUL E. ROSS

Basketball score board 2, 3; Ticket taker at Whitney Field 2, 3.

"Men of few words are the best men."

GORDON EVERETT SCHAECHTERLE

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Football 4.

"He slays them with a smile"

EDWARD JAMES SMITH

Marching, Symphonic Band, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Projection Crew 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Signal 3.

"Always leave them laughing when you say good-bye"

HARRIET JEAN SMITH

Librarian 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Style Show 2; "Beginner's Luck" 3; G.R. 2.

"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast"

HOWARD ARTHUR SMITH

Chorus 4; Hi-Y 4; Projection Crew 4; F. A. A. 1, 2; Highlights Staff 1, 2; Berlin Heights High 1, 2.

"An honest man's word is as good as his hand."

LLOYD L. SMITH

General Course.

"A man well versed in world affairs."

DONN VAN STOUTENBURG

Orchestra, Symphonic, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Projection Crew 1, 4; Signal 1, 2, 4.

"Ten thousand great ideas fill his mind."

RUTH NORMA TIMMAN

Pig Skin Queen 4; Chorus, Glee Club 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; K. T. F. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Leaders Club 3. 4; Michigan State 2, 3, 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4.

"She was our Queen, our rose, our star."

AURA E. VON SEGGERN

F. H. A. 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2; G. R. 1; K. T. F. 4.

"She is little but fierce."

LAURA A. VON SEGGERN

Librarian 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2, 3.

"Happiness was born a twin."

MARILYN WAGENER

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; K. T. F. Pres. 4; G. R. 3.

"A true friend is forever a friend."

HAZEL ANN WANNEMACHER

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A cappella 3; Operetta 1; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Signal 3, 4.

"Blue were her eyes as the fairy flax."

FLOYD ELDEN WATTS

Chorus, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 4; Operetta 1; B. G. Test 2, 3; Typing Award 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner American Legion Essay, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Signal 4.

"Exceedingly well read."

ALFRED JOSEPH WEISENBERGER

Student Council 2; Football 4.

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

ROBERT LOWELL WHITE

Student Council 2; Hi-Y 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

"Beware the fury of a patient man."

MARDELLE M. WRIGHT

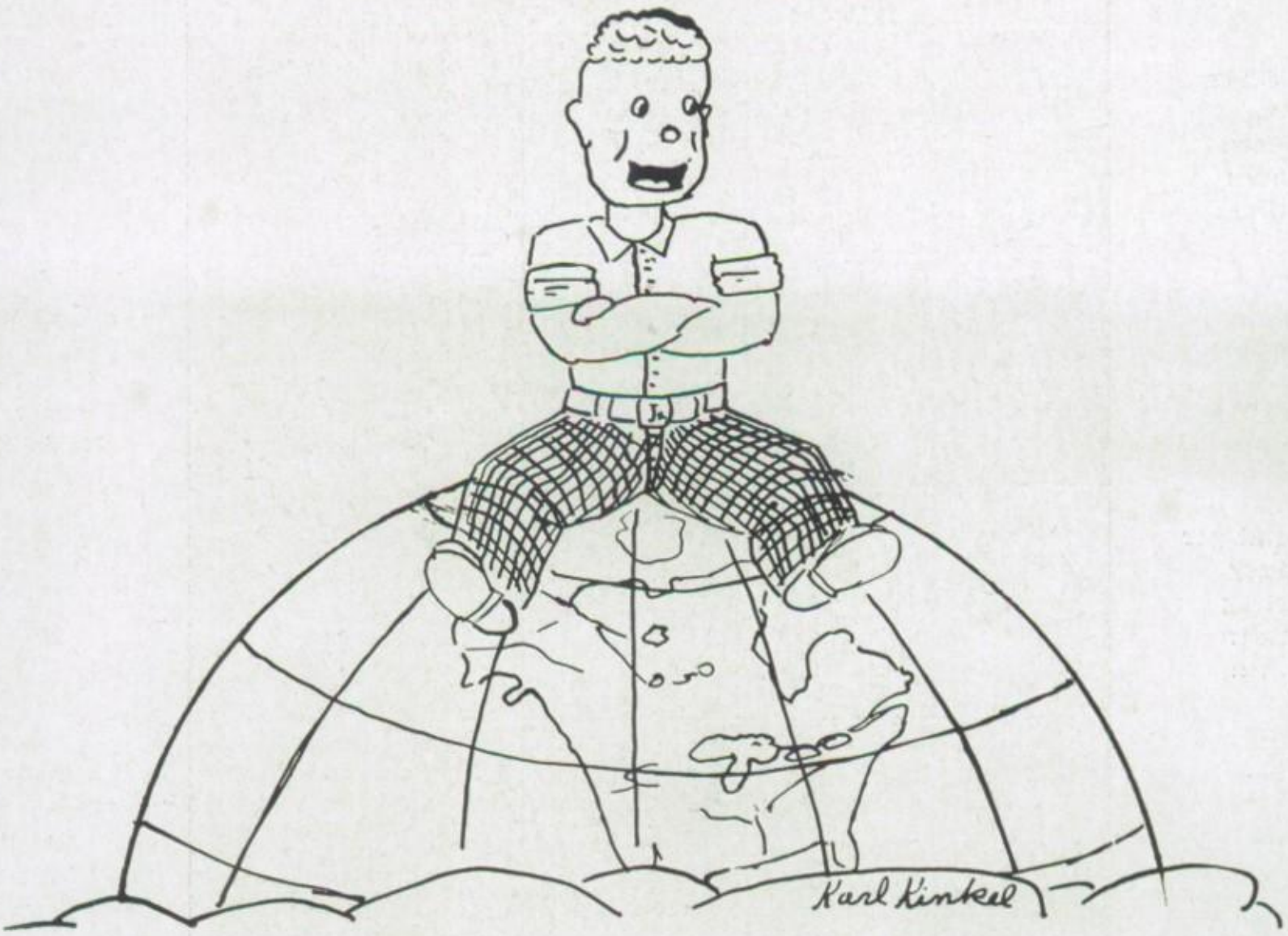
Michigan State 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 4; G. R. 1; F. H. A. 4; K. T. F. 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

"A good name is better than riches."

JUNIORS

Officers:

President, Karl Riggs
Vice President, Merle McConkey
Secretary, Mary June Orr
Treasurer, Connie Helsel



"This World's Mine Oyster"

JUNIORS

Russell Antrim
Mary Jane Avery
Lois Barr
Barbara Bell
Marjorie Bell

Evelyn Black
Marilyn Black
Eileen Brady
Mary Bundren
Evelyn Burras

Gertrude Clark
Robert Combs
Randall Coon
Leroy Cross
Thomas Cruse

Yvonne Currier
Jack Dawson
Alice DeLamater
Frances Ensminger
Hollis Ensminger

Marceil Ensminger
James Frey
Dick Furlong
Robert Geer
Ned Gerken

Ted Goodell
Maynard Gowrylok
Annette Haag
Violet Hartman
Joy Heath

Ted Heckelman
Connie Helsel
Paul Hepp
Eleanor Hester
David Hill

Delmar Jefferson
Dolores Kearney
George Kinkel
Charles Knoll
Wilbert Lawrence

JUNIORS

Dorothy McKain
Walter Meagrow
Dean Meyer
Russel Morley
Louise Nevin

Lila Peabody
Otto Perry
Shirley Pigman
Robert Pleasnick
Donald Reilly

George Sisson
Orville Smith
Robert Smith
William Smith
Donald Sweet

Joanne Wilcox
Dean Wilde
Betty Witter
Paul Wright
Elmer Zieker

Katherine Lierenz
John Mavromates
Jeanne McChesney
Merle McConkey
Doris McKain

Shirley Oberg
Mary O'Dell
Mary June Orr
Edgar Page
Mildred Palmer

Karl Riggs
Peggy Ryden
Betty Sellinger
Mabel Shoemaker
Virginia Showers

Mildred Sweet
Pat Tite
Mary Ward
Jerry Warren
Donald Weisenberger

SOPHOMORES

Ronald Albright
Frances Baker
Robert Barnes
Virginia Barnes
Beverly Barr

Phyllis Bauman
Tom Beck
Jean Bedell
Ethel Benner
Norma Bernhardt

Dick Blackburn
Jim Borgia
Barbara Bowen
Tad Bowers
Bob Breternitz

Herb Brown
Gene Cadwell
Dorothy Carroll
Betty Chaffee
Harry Chandler

Lois Chapin
Norma Chapman
Betty Clark
Chuck Collier
Marilyn Collier

John Conner
Lowell Cutnaw
Robert Dolbee
Richard Doney
Beverly Eaton

Betty Ebinger
Dolores Ensign
Lee Ernest
Richard Fletcher
Burr Furlong

SOPHOMORES

Jane Henderson
John Hepp
Mildred Hergatt
Robert Hester
Donald Kearney

Evelyn Linder
George Linn
Bill MacDonald
Harriet Mackin
John Malcolm

Elaine Mellott
Lila Miller
Charles Moore
Charles More
Virginia Nabring

Alene Good
Mary Hamisfar
Grace Hayes
Barbara Hawley
Vadis Heath

Bill Kemper
Karl Kinkel
Robert Klein
Carl LaFace
Charles Leibold

Mary Mavromates
Edith McConeghy
Margaret McGinn
Richard McIntosh
Don McPherson

Daniel Neuberger
Dean Olcott
Harriette Orebaugh
Wilma Orphey
James Pavia

SOPHOMORES

Barbara Powers
Harold Pressly
Don Reddick
Lenore Rees
Dick Reigel

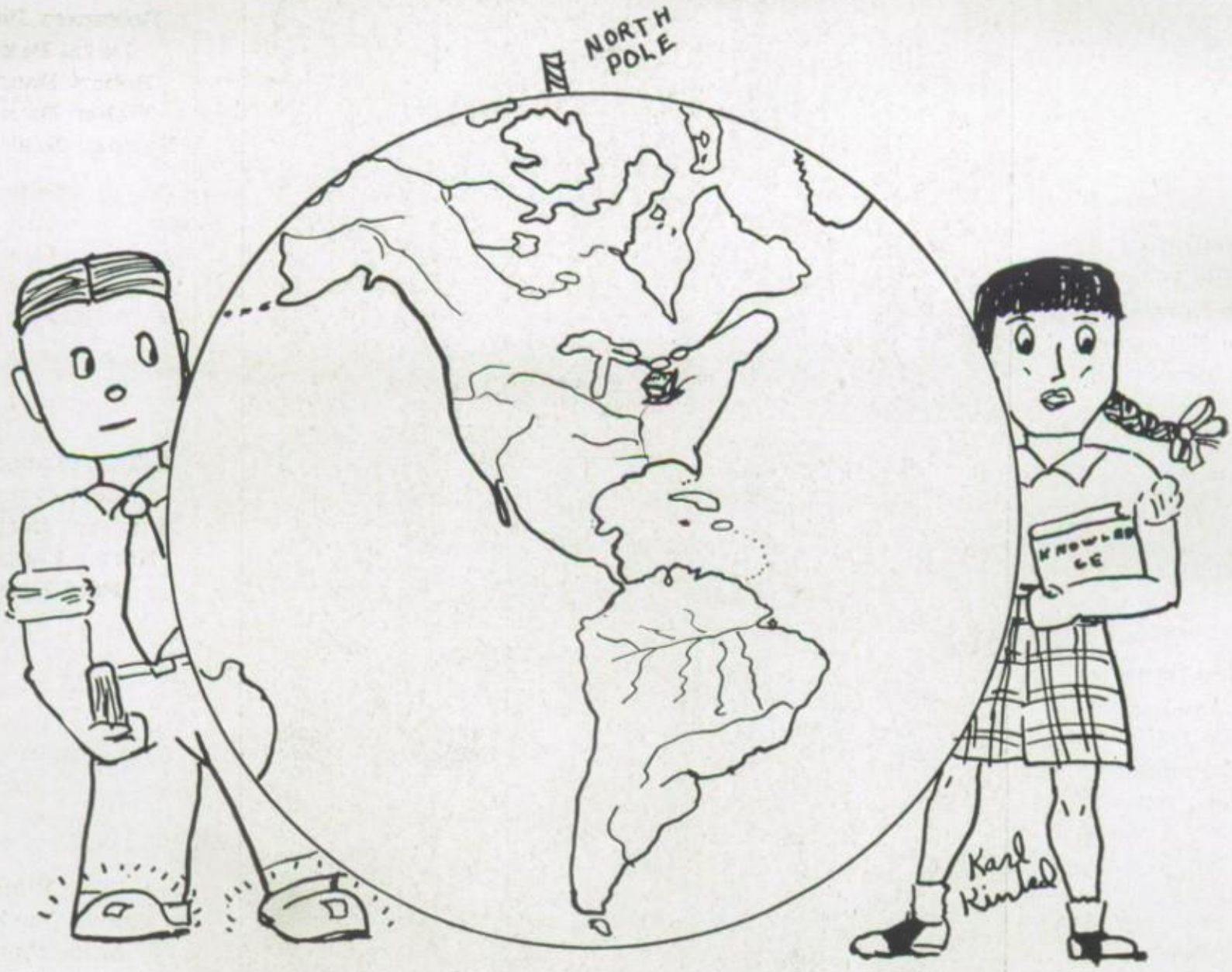
Joan Samaha
Lois Schenck
Evelyn Seitz
Vivian Sheppard
Frank Shew

Bill Shew
Bill Simons
Richard Sisson
Fred Spencer
James Stark

Marilyn Switzer
Marshall Taylor
Fritz Terry
Betty Thompson
Jim Trace

Jack Twaddle
Keith White
Helen Wilde
Jack Wilde
Jeannette Woodworth
Robert Wright

FRESHMEN



"What a Big Wide World This Is!"

FRESHMEN

Lavonne Adkins
Alden Albright
Katherine Amato
John Almendinger
Doris Arnold

Rosemary Baltes
David Bauer
Robert Bauman
Walter Bauman
Norman Beidleman

Jeanette Bell
Russell Boles
John Borgia
Pauline Breitigan
Jim Brophy

Tom Brutsche
Albert Caprara
Margaret Carpenter
Norma Chapman
Fred Cross

Harley Davis
Joyce Deidinger
Diane Deitz
Hazel Doughty
Clifford Ellis

Dick Elmer
David Fackler
Mike Finch
Irene Francisco
Lester Franklin

Veronica Frey
Joseph Gello
Barbara Gilbert
Lesta Gibbons
Allen Hakes

FRESHMEN

Juanda Hutton
Keith Jamison
Janice Jenkins
Betty Kearney
Marjory Knoll

Pat Leidorf
Carol Lenz
Jim Lewellyn
Karl Lierenz
Gordon Locke

Catherine Meyers
Kathleen Meyer
Juanita Morrison
Edna Mae Myers
Norman Nestor

Betty Hannel
Earl Hanville
Mary Lee Holldorf
Betty Horning
Donna Hunt

Tommy Knoll
Beverly Kramer
Mary Lake
Jean Latham
Jack Lawrie

Ernest Lohman
Lola Lawry
Andrew Luxon
Elaine McCoy
Mildred McKain

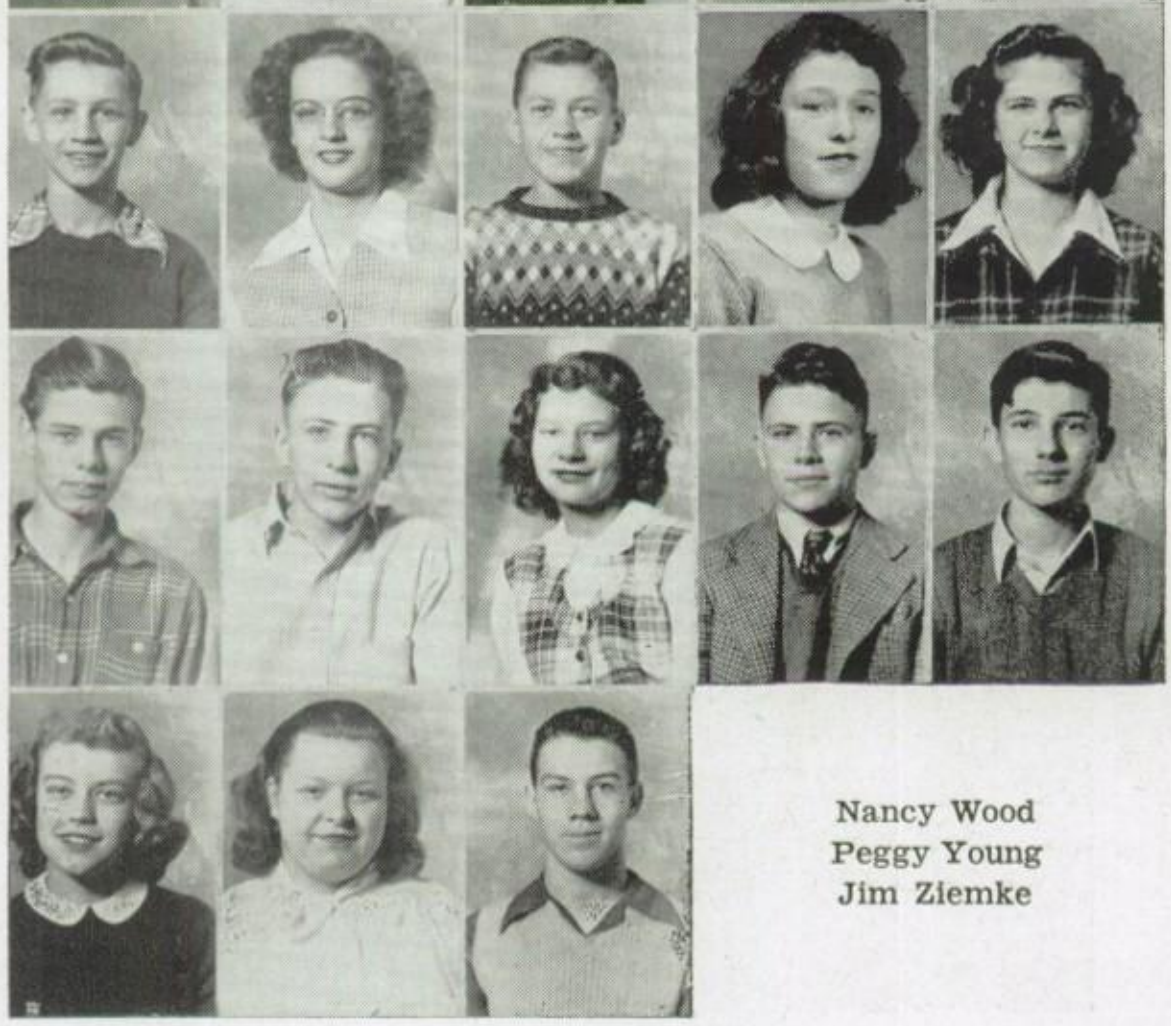
Jim Nicholas
Evelyn Olcott
Catherine Palmer
Austin Pease
Carroll Poling

FRESHMEN

Walter Protzman
Dale Reddick
Bob Robertson
Bill Rule
Herb Ryan

Bill Samaha
Brian Schaeffer
Jim Sharp
Gaylord Sholes
Ruth Smith

Kenny Sommers
Stanley Spalsbury
Cora Stein
Lyle Thorne
Robert Tucker



Jim Turriten
Charlotte Underhill
Bob Van Dette
Joanne Ward
Pat Weidinger

Dick Weidinger
Douglas Weinert
Janet Wetzel
Roland Wildman
Louis Wilgus

Nancy Wood
Peggy Young
Jim Ziemke

ACTIVITIES

G. R.

First Picture, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Row 1: Sue Jane Hummon, President; Joan Wilcox, Vice-President; Mary June Orr, Pianist.

Row Two: Pat May, Program Chairman; Jane Henderson, Secretary; Pat Beil, Treasurer.

Row Three: Lenore Rees, Service Chairman; Joyce Hamer, Assistant Program Chairman.

Second Picture: Advisers: Mrs. Shirley Rundell, Miss Madge Mossman.

Third Picture: Service Committee with Friendship Boxes: Joyce Hamer, Joan Samaha, Betty Witter, Evelyn Olcott, Barbara Bowen.

Girl Reserves

Girl Reserves, better known as G. R. to the girls of N. H. S., has a membership of sixty-five to seventy. The club was divided again this year into two groups; freshman-sophomore, and junior-senior. The entire club worked together at service meetings and enjoyed social activities. Program and some business meetings were held separately.

The Christmas project was one of service. Scrap books were made, gifts collected, and sent to the Army Hospital at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Traditional social events included two Mother-Daughter Teas and the Father-Daughter Banquet. Other social meetings were in the form of pot-lucks and parties. As a courtesy to the boys participating in basketball games played at home, the various committees have served them refreshments.

Sue Jane Hummon, president, and Pat May, program chairman, attended Camp Walbridge, Y. W. C. A. Camp last summer. Other officers are Joan Wilcox, vice president; Jane Henderson, secretary; Pat Bell, treasurer; Eleanor Hester, asst. Program chairman; Joyce O'Dell and Joanne Pressing; social chairmen; Lenore Rees and Joyce Hamer; service chairmen: Miss Mossman and Miss Brown, sponsors.

World Fellowship and Christian Spirit have been the underlying aims of the club throughout the year. Girl Reserves has been a source of guidance and inspiration for girls truly seeking the highest.

G. R.

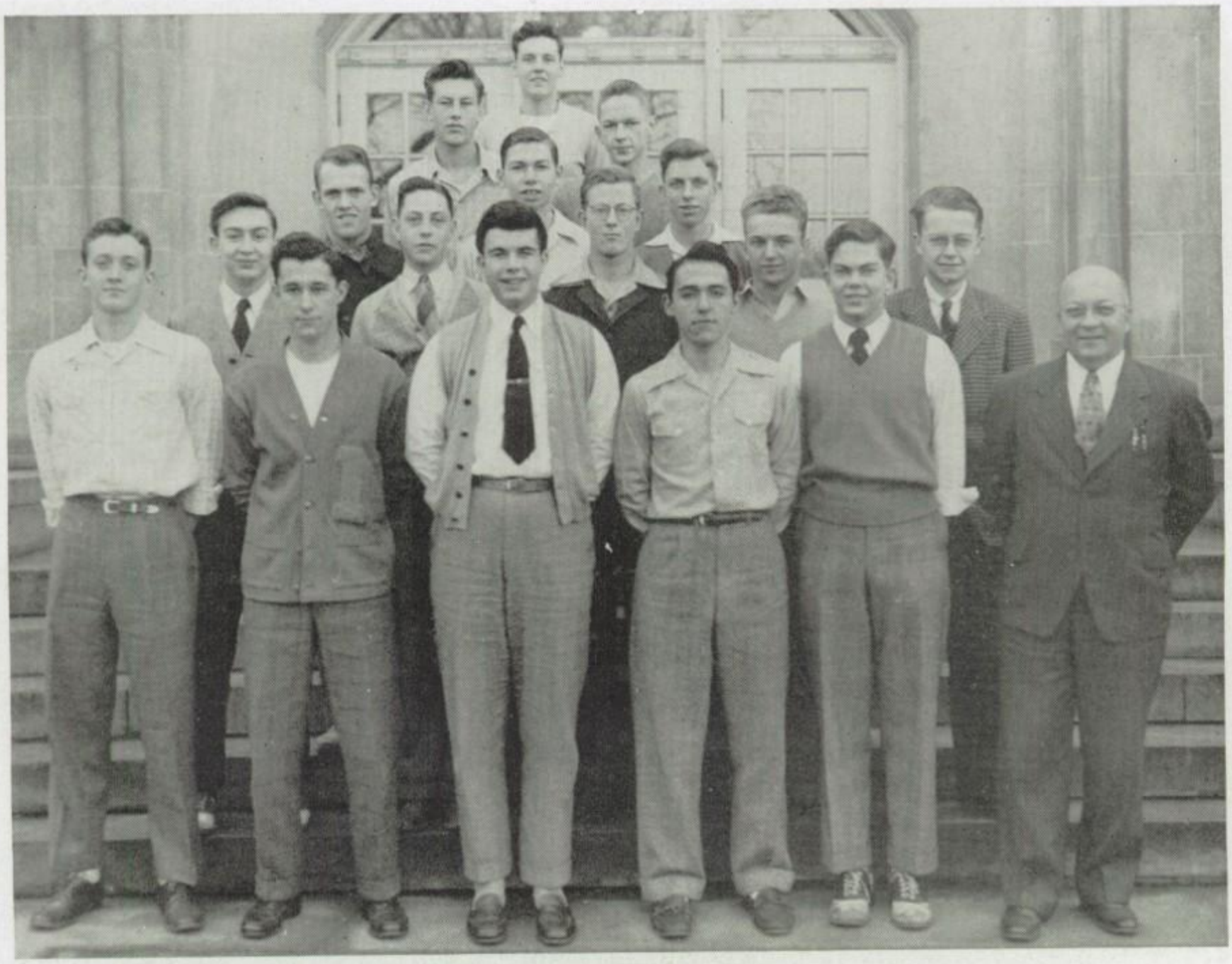
Seniors, (seated): Joyce Hamer, Margaret O'Donnell, Catherine O'Donnell,; 2nd Row: Eleanor Hurst, Patricia May, Martha Gross; 3rd Row: Patricia Bell, Joanne Pressing, Sue Jane Hummon.

Juniors, (seated): Mary O'Dell, Betty Witter, Barbara Bell, Eileen Brady; 2nd Row: Evelyn Black, Marilyn Black, Eleanor Hester, Joan Wilcox.

Sophomores, (1st row): Betty Chapman, Jeannette Woodworth, Vivian Sheppard, Betty Clark; 2nd Row: Mary Hamisfar, Lenore Rees, Barbara Hawley, Joan Samaha; 3rd Row: Jane Henderson, Marilyn Switzer; 4th Row: Lois Chapin, Barbara Bowen, Barbara Powers.

Freshmen, (1st Row): Yvonne Adkins, Jeanette Bell, Rosemary Baltes, Janice Jenkins, Marjorie Knoll; 2nd Row: Ruth Smith, Evelyn Olcott, Norma Chapman, Kathleen Myers, Nancy Wood; 3rd Row: Pat Leidorff, Carol Lenz, Dianne Dietz, Joan Ward, Kathryn Amato, Janet Wetzel, Lesta Gibbons.

STEWART HI-Y — JUNIORS AND SENIORS



First Row: Jack Dawson, Ted Jenkins, John Motsch, Ben Jenkins, John Holman, Mr. Blair.
Second Row: Floyd Watts, Robert White, Leroy Cross, Jack England, Howard Smith.
Third Row: Kenneth Hackett, Harold Christel, Ned Gerken.
Fourth Row: Ike Franklin, Bill Patrick, Charles Chandler.

1945 — HI-Y — 1946

Meeting together this year the Stewart Hi-Y and the Junior Hi-Y have followed the *Purpose* and the *Platform* in their meetings. The *Purpose* is to create, maintain, and extend throughout school and community high standards of Christian character and the *Platform* is Clean Speech, Clean Sportmanship, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

The officers for the group are as follows:

Stewart Hi-Y—President, John Motsch; Vice President and Program Chairman, Ted Jenkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Ben Jenkins; and Chaplain, John Holman.

The program for the year has been under four headings. *Service, spiritual, social, and recreational.*

Service—The groups have donated liberally to the Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis Funds. The main project for the Hi-Y of 1946 is the presentation of a Memorial Plaque, with the names of those from Norwalk High School who died for their country in this World War II to be placed in the entrance hall of the building with the other plaques.

Spiritual—Devotions are held during the regular meetings. Again the Hi-Y is visiting the churches of Norwalk. This was done the previous year and it was decided to continue the practice of getting acquainted with the churches of the city.

Social — The Hi-Y has benefited by talks from various persons of our community. Jim Stein spoke on the Hi-Y of Columbus and his experiences as councilor at Camp Nelson Dodd, the Hi-Y camp. Col. Bernard Kean told of the

HI-Y — FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

First Row: Tom Beck, Jim Stark, Burr Furlong.
Second Row: Bob Tucker, Jim Turrittin, Jim Nicholson, John Almendinger, Bob Klein.
Fourth Row: Charles Moore, John Conner, Harry Chandler, Bill Kemper, Harley Davis, Dean Olcott, Jack Twaddle.
Fifth Row: Don McPherson, Lester Coon, Norman Nestor, Keith White, Walter Protzman, Chuck Collier, Lyle Thorne, Fred Cross.

organization and work of the Ohio State Guard during the war and its position after. Sheldon Seibel, a former Hi-Y president, recently discharged from the service, spoke on his work as a weather observer in the army seeing service in the Pacific. The Stewart Hi-Y were the guests of the Willard Hi-Y for a social evening. In return the Stewart Hi-Y was host to the Willard and Bellevue Hi-Y's. Bellevue played host to a combined meeting and banquet for the Hi-Y's of this District including Norwalk. Also during the year the Hi-Y held a Father and Son banquet which was one of the high-lights of the year.

Recreational — Evenings of volley-ball were enjoyed with the Stewart Hi-Y, though outnumbered, usually winning. The night most looked forward to was the night the clubs rented the Sandusky swimming pool at the Junior High Building. In the spring the annual excursion and picnic to the lake was held. Some were brave enough to go in the water; others played baseball. All shared in a bountiful picnic lunch.

Junior Hi-Y is made up of sophomore and freshman boys. The officers are Jim Stark, president; Tom Beck, vice president; and Burr Furlong, secretary.

Front Row: Eileen Brady, Marceil Ensminger, Frances Ensminger, Betty Witter.
Second Row: Evelyn Black, Marilyn Black, Kathryn Lierenz, Betty Meifert, Mardelle Wright, Jeanne Hackett, Barbara Bell.
Top Row: Alberta Carter, Shirley Pigman, Miss Habecker, Evelyn Burras.

Home Economics

Home Economics is one of the popular subjects in Norwalk High. More than half of the girls in the student body are enrolled in this department. No other course offers more direct training to meet both the present and the future needs of the girls.

Time is too limited to specialize in any one phase but the classes cover a variety of material which includes: Foods, Nutrition, Clothing, Housing, Home Furnishing, Home Management, and Family and Social Relationships.

During the past year the Home Ec girls cooperated with other departments of the school such as doing their laundry work, serving refreshments or a banquet, mending athletic suits, or entertaining a group.

One public event is given each spring in the form of a Style Show and Exhibit which is always an enjoyable evening for both observer and performer.

In the picture you will view only one class of the department. This is the fourth-hour class consisting of Juniors and Seniors.

K T F

Sitting: Row One: Kathryn Bleile, Margaret O'Donnell, Irene Burke.
Row Two: Aura Von Seggern, Ruth Timman, Mardelle Wright, Mary Fenner.
Standing: Mrs. Foster, Maxine Bartholomew, Marilyn Wagner, Louise McPherson, Idamae Good, Lavana Bricker.

Composed of senior girls who have taken two years of typing and shorthand, K. T. F. is the club organized for the aspiring business women.

Sponsored by Mrs. Ethel Foster, commercial teacher, the club has met bi-monthly during the school year. One meeting each month was a luncheon, usually in the commercial room. Later in the month the club planned an evening program at the home of one of the girls.

The basis of the K. T. F. discussions was the "Gregg Writer", a booklet devoted to various topics of interest to the business girl. Other programs were planned for the purpose of developing poise, initiative in public speaking, and to enumerate helpful suggestions in securing a business position. A social hour usually followed the discussions.

Highlights of the year's program were visits to the Northern Ohio Telephone Office, the Bowen Co., and several other business organizations.

Members of the K. T. F. and commercial classes have rendered invaluable service to the Signal and Annual Staff throughout the year.

Front Row: Evelyn Black, Gertrude Clark, Laura Von Seggern, Shirley Oberg, Norma Bernhardt, Annette Haag.
Top Row: Mary Fenner, Harriet Smith, Martha Leak, Barbara Hepp, Kathryn Lierenz.

Librarians

Norwalk High School Library is one the whole school can be proud of. Its reference library is nearly always a source of information for the pupils, and many interesting books for reading line its shelves.

It has run very smoothly this year with the co-operation of the study hall teachers and the watchful eye of Miss Hildebrant, head librarian.

Many new books were added during the course of the year, one of the most popular being a series of three books by Elswyth Thane, the first "Dawn's Early Light", followed by "Yankee Stranger", and "Ever After". These good stories furnish an excellent background of the American wars.

Projector Crew

The Projector Crew has charge of the Visual Education work of the school. Under the leadership of Mr. Blair, projector operators are assigned to show the films ordered by the teachers for classroom work.

Once in a while the boys are called upon to show a movie for the Elks, Kiwanis, Shakespeare Club, or some other Norwalk organization. In that event two boys are called upon to carry the projector, speaker, and screen to the meeting place, set it up, show the films, dismantle the equipment, and bring it back to the school.

Although sometimes the projector work and studying compete for study hall time, the projection work is interesting and educational.

First Row: Tad Bowers, Jim Sharp.
Second Row: Bob Bauman, Chuck Collier, Don McPherson, Burr F
long, Karl Kinkel.
Top Row: Mr. Blair, Ed Page, Howard Smith, Keith White, D
Olcott, Austin Pease.

First Row: Sue Hummon, John Motsch, Martha Gross, Mrs. Franz, Bill Patrick, Pat May, Ben Jenkins.
Second Row: John Malcolm, Barbara Bowen, Joanne Pressing, Lois Chapin, Floyd Watts, Eleanor Hurst, Karl Kinkel, Hazel Wannemacher.
Third Row: Idamae Good, Barbara Hawley, Eleanor Hester, Burr Furlong, Pat Bell, Margaret Avery, Ted Goodell.
Fourth Row: Marilyn Switzer, George Kinkel, Mary June Orr, Donn Stoutenberg, Kenneth Hackett, Helen Gatrell, Jack Dawson.
Top Row: Bob Smith, Don Hansberger, Nick Markes, Walter Protzman, Keith White, Bill Kemper, John Holman, Dick Furlong.
Not Pictured: Martha Leak, Jack Hiltz.

SIGNAL STAFF

A Signal for each of the grade periods was published by the Staff this year. The fifth period English class was in charge of make-up and editing, and additional staff members worked under their supervision. Martha Gross was editor of the paper, and the annual, under the editorship of Bill Patrick, was produced by the same staff.

The Salesmanship Class has helped in securing ads, members of the Art Class have furnished sketches, the drawing class has mounted pictures, and the typing classes have also given valuable assistance. Special workers on the annual have been seniors, Don Hansberger, Ralph Ritzenthaler, and Paul Hepp.

The old adage "All work and no play---" was taken to heart by the Signal staff at Christmas time when their gala party added to the spirit of the season. Guests were the Salesmanship and Typing classes, with their advisers, Miss Hogan and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Olive Franz is faculty adviser of Signal publications.

Bill Patrick
Tom Cruse Merle McConkey
Joanne Pressing

DRAMATIC CLUB

Junior-Senior Dramatic Club was organized this year by the sponsor, Miss Madge Mossman. It was the plan of the club to meet once every two weeks, except when a play was in production.

The various programs were made up of the reading of one-act plays, talks on the fundamentals of acting, and other very instructive and interesting subjects.

Officers for this organization are as follows: President, Tom Cruse; Vice-President, Bill Patrick; Secretary, Joanne Pressing; Treasurer, Merle McConkey.

Fall Play, Nov. 16, 1945

Cast of "Let Me Grow Up"

Lexie Fleming ..... Alice DeLamater
Mary Jo ..... Joanne Wilcox
Matt Fleming ..... Russell Antrim
Aunt Lydia ..... Margaret Avery
Muriel Fleming ..... Pat May
Arden ..... Shirley Oberg
Bill Henderson ..... John Holman
Nola Fleming ..... Joyce Hamer
George Holden ..... Nick Markes

Spring Play, May 17, 1946

Cast of "Spring Green"

Nina Cassell ..... Joanne Pressing
Mrs. Rumble ..... Pat Bell
Scootie Cassell ..... Yvonne Currier
Mr. Putman ..... Howard Smith
Tony Cassell ..... Mary June Orr
Polly Ames ..... Marilyn Wagener
Dunk Doyle ..... John Motsch
Bing Hotchkiss ..... Karl Riggs
Genevieve Jones ..... Eleanor Hestor
Major Michael Todd ..... Tom Cruse
T. Newton Todd ..... Merle McConkey
Eula Hotchkiss ..... Sue Jane Hummon
Dr. Blodgett ..... Kenneth Hackett
Officer Ryan ..... Bob Smith

"Let Me Grow Up"

Top Picture: Joanne Wilcox, Russell Antrim, Joyce Hamer, Pat May, Shirley Oberg, John Holman, Nick Markes, Margaret Avery, Alice Delamater.
Lower Picture: Margaret Avery, Joyce Hamer, Pat May, Russell Antrim, Nick Markes, Joanne Wilcox, Shirley Oberg, John Holman, Alice Delamater.

"Let Me Grow Up", a three-act play by Anne Coulter Martens, was presented by the Junior-Senior Dramatic Club on the evening of November 16. Miss Mossman directed the play.

It was a story of a family of three children, Muriel, Alexis, and Matt. Their mother was the glamorous movie actress known to the public as Nola Fleming. She spent very little time at home so her three children were brought up by their old maid aunt.

Nola's popularity was slipping and she decided to give up acting, until she met Mr. Holden, a Hollywood producer. He offered her a leading part in his next picture. Nola eagerly accepted this chance.

Mrs. Fleming had told Mr. Holden that she had only one child, a nineyear old daughter, in order to convince him that she was young enough for the role in the new movie. When the producer came to visit them, Lexie had to appear as the nine-year old child, while Matt and Muriel played the parts of servants.

At this same time Bill Henderson, a soldier friend of Lexie's has also come to visit and added more complications to the scene. Lexie therefore had little time to spend with Bill while trying to fool him and also Mr. Holden. Arden, who was a friend of Lexie's, tried to win Bill during the turmoil, but with the help of Mary Jo, a neighbor friend of the family, everyone was happy once again. Nola decided to relinquish her part; so Mr. Holden chose Muriel for this role.

"Egbert, the Soft-Hearted Ghost"

Top Picture: Charles Collier, Mary Hamisfar, Burr Furlong, Beverly Barr.
Lower Picture: (standing): James Pavia, Marilyn Collier, Tom Beck, Harriett Orebaugh, Robert Klein, Walter Doughty, John Hepp, Richard McIntosh, Joan Samaha, Robert Hester, Mildred Hergatt, Virginia Nabring, Burr Furlong, Bill Kemper, Robert Dolbee, Fred Terry, Dick Riegel, Mary Hamisfar, Charles Collier, Beverly Barr. (seated): Barbara Powers, Evelyn Seitz, Edith McConeghy, Jeanne Bedell, Vivian Sheppard, Betty Ebinger, Lois Chapin.

"Egbert, the Soft-Hearted Ghost" was presented at Halloween by a class in sophomore English taught by Mrs. Franz.

The boys in drawing and shop classes constructed artistic tombstones for the graveyard, which was the setting for the first scene of the play.

Burr Furlong played the part of the youthful Egbert, a big disappointment as a spook to his fond parents. By accident he takes the place of a masquerade ghost and frightens the school people to such an extent that Father and Mother Ghost are very proud of their offspring.

The second scene presented a Halloween masquerade party in the school gymnasium.

Front Row: Kathryn Bleile, Margaret O'Donnell, Miss France, Mardelle Wright, Betty Thompson, Vadis Heath.
Second Row: Violet Hartman, Eileen Brady, Marjorie Bell, Ruth Timman, Yvonne Currier, Catherine O'Donnell, Betty Sellinger.
Row Three: Joan Wilcox, Eleanor Hester, Patricia Tite, Alberta Carter, Mary Fenner, Marilyn Collier, Virginia Nabring.
Top Row: Barbara Balduff, Margaret Avery.

Leaders' Club and G. A. A.

With a "Hail! Hail! the gang's all here!" the bus starts off. It's just the high school rooters going on the G.A.A. chartered bus to the games. The G.A.A. sponsored a bus for nearly every football and basketball game so that everyone who wished could go to the games. Also to help to make the games more enjoyable, the G.A.A. sold refreshments.

The G.A.A. and L.C. definitely proved the old saying—"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," when they gave the football boys a spaghetti dinner and also when they furnished milk-shakes after football games.

And who can forget those mysterious announcements about the D.A.V. Dance put on after the Crestline game by the G.A.A. and who can forget the surprise when every one learned that it was simply "Day After Valentine Dance."

Besides all their benefits to the school the G.A.A. had time to set up the girl's intramural basketball games, bowling, soccer, ping-pong, volley ball, hikes, and the initiation of new members.

G.A.A. stands for Girls' Athletic Association. To belong a girl must attain 200 points, which she gets by participating in various sports.

In February the G.A.A. girls adopted a new club song. Miss France had had this song in her college G. A. A.; so she thought that it was appropriate for the local group. The words are as follows:

Aye! Aye! Aye-yikus!
Nobody like us!
We are the girls of the G.A.A.!
Always a-winning!
Always a-grinning!
Always a-feeling gay!
Aye! Aye! Aye-yikus!

Michigan Team, standing:
Margaret O'Donnell, Ruth Timman, Alberta Carter, Margie Bell, Marilyn Collier
Front Row:
Jeanne McChesney, Kathryn Bleile, Vonnie Currier

Captains: Mardelle Wright and Kathryn Bleile

Ohio State Team, standing:
Marilyn Switzer, Delmar Jeffersen, Pat Tite
Second Row:
Eleanor Hester, Catherine O'Donnell
Front Row:
Betty Sellinger, Mardelle Wright, Joanne Wilcox

Michigan - Ohio State Basketball Game

Another thrilling battle between the girls' all-star teams ensued on March 22. Ohio edged out a 10-7 victory over Michigan. The Ohio State team's cheerleaders were Norma Chapman, Jo Ann Ward, and Wanda Hutton, while the Michigan team was spurred on by the efforts of Connie Helsel, Barbara Hepp, and Jean Latham.

The game was preceded by the Girls' Athletic Exhibition. Some of the features of the exhibition were folk dancing presented by the 8th grade, the relay-racing of the 7th grade, giant volleyball and marching drill by the high school girls. The most outstanding performance was the tumbling act put on by one of the high school gym classes.

COACH

She's pretty, witty, and very patient,
With girls who played basketball in a manner ancient;
But now we're modern and on the beam,
'Cause we've got Miss France to coach our team.

She's quick, alert, and light on her feet
When it comes to making baskets she can't be beat;
She drops them in—all we say is "Wow!
Do it again Miss France, we want to know how."

We're good now and we know it,
But in the beginning we didn't show it.
For now we're really on the ball
In answer to Miss France's whistle call.

NHS. Songbook
Sing we thy praises Norwalk Alma Mater
D. Hawley

MUSIC

CHORUS

Norwalk High Chorus, living up to its accomplishments in the past, has outdone itself again.

A Thanksgiving program in the form of an assembly was the first achievement of the year. The singers presented religious numbers with dignity and finesse.

A successful Christmas Vesper Service was the high point of the year for the Chorus. A flu epidemic almost halted this production. Most of the students were caught in its vise-like grip and many absences resulted.

Willard was the site of this year's Spring Choral Festival. Willard, Bellevue, Bucyrus, and Norwalk participated in the group arrangements and then each school gave a fifteen-minute program of its own.

Another bright spot in the choral accomplishments was the Spring Program in Norwalk. The High School Symphonic Band. Orchestra, Junior High Chorus, and High School Chorus combined to produce an outstanding musical festival.

A feature sponsored by this year's chorus, was the Oberlin Harp Ensemble. Four harpists, a pianist, and a vocalist from the Oberlin Conservatory pooled their talents into one of the best musical programs ever given in Norwalk. Enough money was raised from the ticket sales to provide for the twenty-five additional vestments needed by the chorus.

Special credit should be given to this year's soloists, Alice Delamater and Jack Hiltz. A trio was composed of Alice Delamater, Barbara Bowen, and Mary Jane Orr. A sextette consisted of the trio plus Carol Lenz, Marilyn Switzer and Jane Henderson. These girls helped immensely in making Norwalk's chorus a success.

Marilyn Switzer played the accompaniments.

Carol Lenz was sent to the Music Educators' National Conference held in the Cleveland Public Auditorium. It lasted from March 27 to April 3 and was attended by 1600 students from schools throughout Ohio. The guest conductor was Dr. Peter J. Wilhousky, Director of Music of the New York Public Schools.

Mrs. Watson, the able director, has made the chorus one of the best in the district.

Front Row: Mary Ellen O'Dell, Pat Bell, Marilyn Switzer, Pat May, Sue Jane Hummon, Barbara Bowen, Joanne Pressing, Martha Gross, Charles More, John Borgia, Kenneth Hackett, Ned Gerken, Dick Furlong, Floyd Watts, Jack Dawson, Bill Patrick, John Motsch, Margaret Avery, Mary Fenner, Harriet Orebaugh, Harriet Mackin, Virginia Nabring, Carol Lenz, Alice DeLamater.

Second Row: Lesta Gibbons, Nancy Wood, Joanne Balderson, Catherine O'Donnell, Marilyn Wagner, Alene Good, Helen Gatrell, John Malcolm, Tom Beck, George Linn, Benny Jenkins, Burr Furlong, Bill Rule, Bob Robertson, Charlotte Underhill, Hazel Doughty, Elaine McCoy, Wanda Hutton, Vonnie Adkins, Donna Hunt, Louise Young.

Third Row: Betty Witter, Kathleen Myer, Janice Jenkins, Joan Samaha, Eleanor Barton, Lavanna Bricker, Fred Cross, Howard Smith, Ted Jenkins, Wilbert Lawrence, Merle McConkey, John Holman, Tad Bowers, Fred Terry, Barbara Balduff, Lois Barr, Joy Heath, Margaret O'Donnell, Connie Helsel, Vonnie Currier.

Soloist: Jack Hiltz.

Pianist: Mary June Orr.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra was host to Bellevue, Upper Sandusky, Galion, and Crestline for the Orchestra Festival on April 12. Norwalk ranks high among the others in having a fine string section for a school of its size. Much credit for the success of the orchestra is due Mr. Carl Lenz, teacher of orchestral instruments. A good representation was sent to the Music Educators' National Conference held in Cleveland, Saturday, March 30. Virginia Showers added her bit to the 250-piece orchestra. Nick Markes blasted his way through the 500-piece band.

First Row: Virginia Showers, Leroy Cross, Connie Ford, Joanne Wilcox, Louise Nevin, Shirley Oberg, Lois Schenck, Mary June Orr.

Second Row: Pat Tite, Ilah Linder, Elaine Mellott, Ann Arthur, Lois Chapin, Beverly Eaton, Betty Ebinger, Nancy Cissne, Lenore Rees, Evelyn Linder, Joyce Hamer.

Third Row: Jean Bedell, Marilyn Black, Herbert Pfeiffer, Roland Wildman, James Stark, Nick Markes, Albert Caprara, Keith White, Carl Riggs, Jane Stark, Jeannette Woodworth, John Conner, Bill Kemper, Eleanor Hester, Ruth Smith, Marilyn Collier, Evelyn Black, Barbara Hawley.

Fourth Row: Donn Stoutenburg, Bill MacDonald, Carol Coon, Catherine Amato, Diane Dietz, Carrol Poling, R. P. Laycock.

Not In Picture: Vivian Sheppard, John Borgia, Jeanne McChesney, Lois O'Dell.

First Row: Mary June Orr, Joyce Dendinger, John Conner, Connie Ford, Ann Arthur, Ruth Smith, Marilyn Collier, Beverly Kramer, Virginia Showers.
Second Row: Bill Kemper, Jane Stark, Judy Harkness. Isadore Lichstein, Carol Coon, Norma Chapman, Lois Schenck, Gloria Latham, Mary Lake, John Almendinger, Eleanor Hester, Barbara Bowen, Donn Stoutenburg, Joanne Ward, Ilah Linder, Barbara Gilbert, Katherine Bleile, Joan Wilcox.
Third Row: Jeannette Woodworth, Louise Nevin, Betty Kearney, Norman Nestor, Dale Reddick, Bill MacDonald, Keith White, Albert Caprara, Carl Riggs, Carol Kurtz, Richard MacIntosh, Shirley Oberg, Charles Collier, James Flood, Joyce Hamer, Dolores Kearney, Herb Brown, Kenneth Hackett, Jack Twaddle, Lois Chapin, Diane Dietz, Eileen Brady, Pate Tite.
Fourth Row: Marilyn Black, Evelyn Black, Leroy Cross, David Lang, Herbert Pfeiffer, Jean Bedell, Betty Ebinger, Carrol Poling, Catherine Amato, Harriet Orebaugh, R. P. Laycock, Nathan Lichstein, Eugene Garner, Beverly Eaton, John Borgia, Roland Wildman, Nick Markes.
Not In Picture: Vivian Sheppard, Lila Miller, Jeanne McChesney, Don Weisenberg, Robert Pleasnick, James Stark.

SYMPHONIC BAND

May 10 marked the day when everyone in the Symphonic Band had the jitters. On that day the Symphonic Band went over to Shelby to perform with such bands as Willard, Bucyrus, and Shelby. These bands represented the Northern Ohio League.

MARCHING BAND

Marching Band has gone all out this year and shown itself to be one of the very best in Northern Ohio. The whole band played at every football game of the season. N. H. S. band was outstanding in the ceremony and parade given in Lorain in honor of Admiral Ernest J. King, Lorain's famous son. The various news commentators mentioned Norwalk as one of the big four, and Northern Ohio was well represented there. Another appearance of the band was at the Navy Day celebration held in Sandusky.

PEP BAND

First Row: Lois Chapin, Jack Twaddle, Isadore Lichstein, Jo Ann Ward, Ilah Linder, Ruth Smith, Marilyn Collier, Eleanor Hester, Barbara Bowen, Beverly Kramer, Virginia Showers, Jeannette Woodworth, Mary June Orr, Pat Tite, Katherine Bleile, Joan Wilcox, Louise Nevin.

Second Row: Charles Collier, Shirley Oberg, Jim Flood, Delores Kearney, Joyce Hamer, Donn Stoutenburg, Lois Schenck, Mary Lake, John Almendinger.

Third Rew: Nick Markes, Roland Wildman, John Borgia, Herbert Pfeiffer, Bill MacDonald, Albert Caprara, Keith White, Carl Riggs.

Fourth Row: Jean Bedell, Harriette Orebaugh, Carrol Poling, R. P. Laycock.

MARCHING BAND

First Row: Frank Hicks, Evelyn Seitz, Richard Becker, Dave Peckham, Isadore Lichstein, Nathan Lichstein, Eugene Garner, Howard Knoll, Jane Stark, Patricia Latham, Lois O'Dell, Barbara Gilbert, Beverly Kramer, Louise Nevin, Joyce Deninger, Mary Lake, Ruth Smith, Ilah Linder, Carol Kurtz, Carol Coon.

Second Row: Marilyn Boepple, Betty Ebinger, Duane Shaffer, Joan Britton, Arelene Thudium, Joyce Hamer, Jeannette Woodworth, Lois Chapin, Beverly Eaton, Barbara Bowen, Gloria Latham, Lois Schenck, Ann Arthur, Diane Dietz, Catherine Amato, Eileen Brady, Evelyn Burras, Eleanor Hester, Judy Harkness, Connie Ford.

Third Row: Charles Collier, Jo Ann Ward, Marilyn Black, Evelyn Black, Marilyn Collier, Barbara Powers, Shirley Oberg, Elaine Mellott, Betty Kearney, Norma Chapman, Joan Wilcox, Mary June Orr, Kathryn Bliele, Pat Tite, Virginia Showers, Dolores Kearney, Harriette Orebaugh, Albert Caprara, Dale Reddick, John Conner.

Fourth Row: Carl Riggs, Roland Wildman, Richard MacIntosh, David Lang, Carrol Poling, Lyle Thorne, Norman Nestor, Kenneth Hackett, Leroy Cross, James Flood, Nick Markes, Bill MacDonald, Herb Brown, Donn Stouten burg, Bill Kemper, Keith White, John Borgia, Herbert Pfeiffer, Jack Twaddle, John Almendinger.

Fifth Row: Jean Bedell, R. P. Laycock.

Ruth Timman

Don Ott

Joanne Pressing

John Motsch

Mildred Sweet

Tom Cruse

Connie Helsel

Dick Furlong

Pigskin Queen Candidates

The four candidates for Pigskin Queen were as follows: Ruth Timman, senior; Joanne Pressing, senior; Mildred Sweet, junior; and Connie Helsel, junior.

Ruth Timman, president of the Girl's Athletic Association, had as her campaign manager, Donald Ott. He with the help of Jack Hiltz, brought her through to victory. She reigned as gracious queen at the annual Homecoming Game.

Joanne Pressing, secretary of the Dramatic Club, ran a close second, but because of illness was unable to attend. Her campaign manager was John Motsch.

Mildred Sweet, who came in third, attended the queen. She is a popular member of her class. Her campaign manager was Tom Cruse.

Connie Helsel was last but not least. She was a cheerleader for the Michigan-State Girls' basketball game. Her manager was Dick Furlong.

Each girl, in her own way, had all the queenly qualities and could easily have reigned as "Queen of the Pigskin".

1945 Pigskin Queen Ruth Timman

Mildred Sweet
Attendant

Donna Munson
1944 Pigskin
Queen

Mr. John
Orebaugh Crowns
the Queen

Queen Hands
Ball to Captain
Lawrence

Queen Ruth Reigns for a Day
over
Norwalk-Willard Game and Dance

BOOSTER CLUB

Booster Club is a new organization. This club was promoted by Coach Walls to bring about more school spirit and develop a more concentrated cheering section.

Home room presidents were called together to form a constitution and construct the framework of the organization. Officers were then elected from this group.

Tom Cruse heads the erstwhile pep group. Ruth Timman was elected Vice President. Secretary is June Orr, and Keith White was voted in as Treasurer.

This club is something new for Norwalk. So far it has not developed thoroughly enough to be able to tell whether it will live up to the purpose for which it was made. As time goes on and corrections are made, Norwalk is sure to have the best student cheering section in its history.

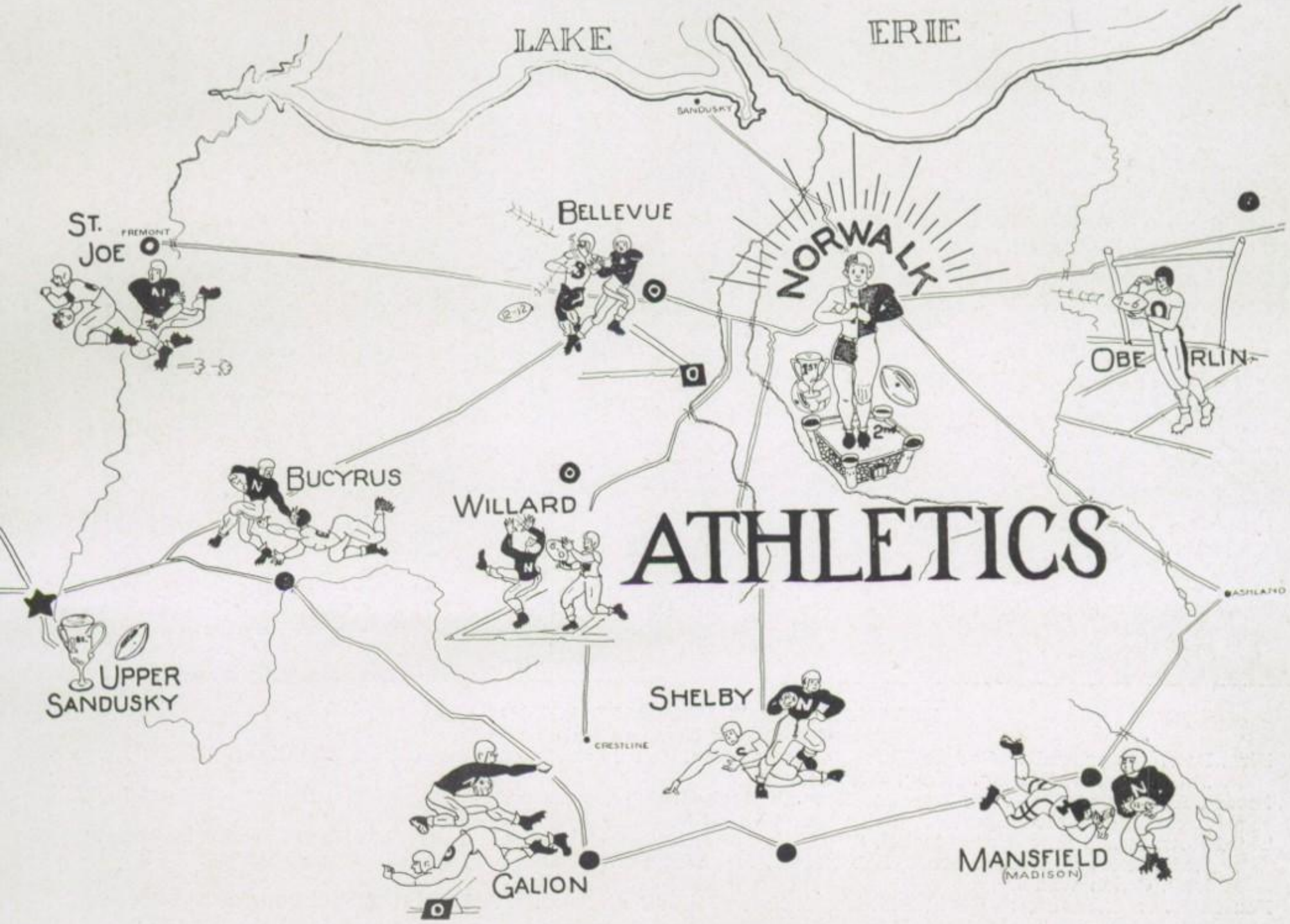
Tom Cruse
Mary June Orr
Kieth White
Ruth Timma

Cheerleaders

Veteran cheerleaders from last year are Idamae Good, senior; Burr Furlong and Alene Good, sophomores. Early in the year Vonnie Adkins, freshman, was chosen by the student body.

During the basketball season reserve cheerleaders were Barbara Hepp, Marilyn Switzer, Mildred Hergatt, Helen Wilde, Harriet Mackin, and Jeanne McChesney.

Front Row: Jeanne McChesney, Burr Furlong, Barbara Hepp.
Top Row: Helen Wilde, Idamae Good, Mildred Hergatt, Vonnie Adkins, Alene Good, Marilyn Switzer.



1945 - 1946

NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

placed

FIRST IN BASKETBALL

SECOND IN FOOTBALL

in

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE

composed of

BELLEVUE	NORWALK
BUCYRUS	SHELBY
CRESTLINE	UPPER SANDUSKY
GALION	WILLARD

NORWALK HIGH'S FOOTBALL SQUAD - 1945
(Placed second in Northern Ohio League)

First Row, (on ground): George Kinkel, Charles More, Jim Pavia, Edgar Page, Dick Blackburn, George Linn, Fred Spencer, Bob Robertson, Bill Kemper.

Second Row, (seated): Jack Dawson, Kenneth Hackett, Bob Geer, Gordon Schaechterle, Don Ott, Wilbert Lawrence, Merle McConkey, Randall Coon, Charles Knoll, Ted Jenkins, Ted Heckelman, Fred Terry.

Third Row, (standing): Coach Siebel, Otto Perry, Charles Chandler, Lawrence Franklin, Don Sweet, John Motsch, Walter Meagrow, Tom Cruse, Bob Nelson, Maynard Gowrylok, Bob Pleasnick, Russell Morley, Dick Furlong, Coach Walls.

Fourth Row: (standing): David Hill, Frank Shew, Keith White, George Ackerman, Lowell Cutnaw, Ben Jenkins, Bill Shew, Jim Trace, Tom Beck, Carl Riggs, Elmer Zieker.

1945 SEASON

The Blue and Gold of NHS opened its "45" Football Season with a creditable 12-6 victory over a powerful eleven from *Shelby*. Trailing 6-0 at the half they completely outplayed and outcharged their heavier opponents to score 12 points in the second half.

Norwalk took the second game under the lights of Whitney Field from a fighting *Mansfield Madison* aggregation, 12-0.

The third game, Norwalk's second in the new Northern Ohio League placed her first in the league with a we ll earned 6-0 victory over Bellevue 12.

Having the ball game comparatively "sewed up," the Blue and Gold had the props knocked from under them when a fighting *Bellevue* eleven pushed across the goal to knot the count in the last minute of play. Final score *NHS* 12; *Bellevue* 12.

Norwalk traveled to *Bucyrus* for its fourth league game and came back with an impressive 21-0 victory. Highlights of the game was a 101 run for a touchdown by Don Sweet, NHS fullback, only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty.

A tincture of overconfidence hit the *NHS* squad, which under the flowing banners of the "Pigskin Festival," went down to a crushing 6-0 defeat at the hands of the *Willard* "Railroaders."

Playing brilliant football for 47 minutes, the Wallsmen saw near victory change to bitter defeat when a never-say-die *Oberlin* eleven pushed across a touchdown and conversion for a 7-6 victory.

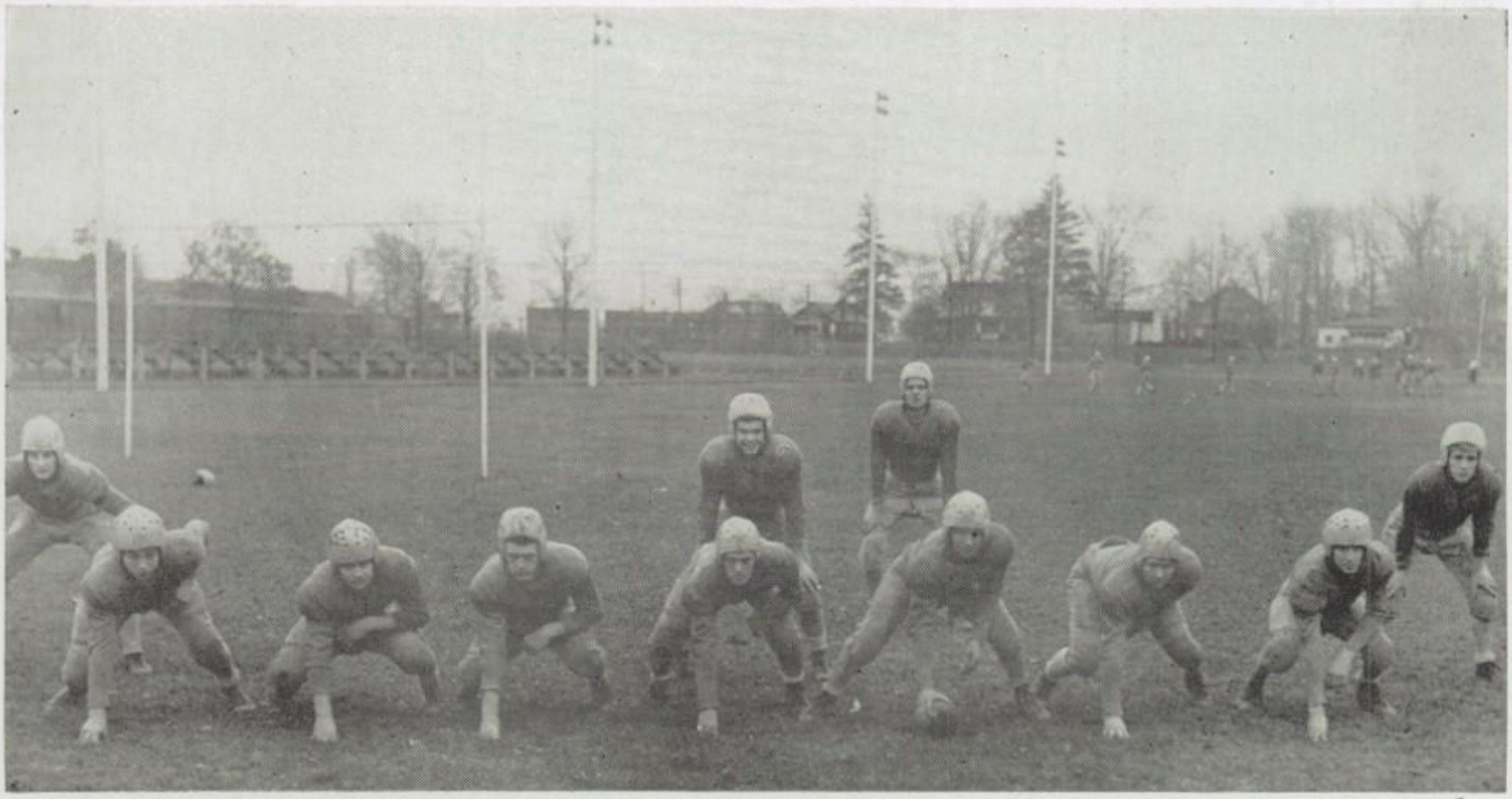
Norwalk traveled to *Fremont* for their last game of the season and came back with a 19-0 defeat handed to them by the Red and Gray of St. Joe's.

Football Results of 1945 Season

NHS -	12	Shelby, 0
NHS -	12	Mansfield Madison, 0
NHS -	6	Galion, 0
NHS -	12	Bellevue, 12
NHS -	21	Bucyrus, 0
NHS -	0	Willard, 6
NHS -	6	Oberlin, 7
NHS -	0	Fremont St. Joe's, 19

Football Schedule For 1946

Sept. 13 — Amherst, here.
Sept. 20 — Bucyrus, here.
Sept 27 — Upper Sandusky, there.
Oct. 4 — Galion, there.
Oct. 11 — Bellevue, here.
Oct. 18 — Willard, there.
Oct. 24 — Shelby, here.
Nov. 1 — Crestline, there.
Nov. 8 — Oberlin, there.



NORWALK'S FIRST STRING WARRIORS
Front Line, (left to right): Russell Morley, Wilbert Lawrence, Tom Cruse, Kenneth Hackett, Don Ott, Randall Coon, Dick Furlong.
Backfield: Gordon Schaechterle, John Motsch, Don Sweet, Ted Heckelman.

Football Lettermen

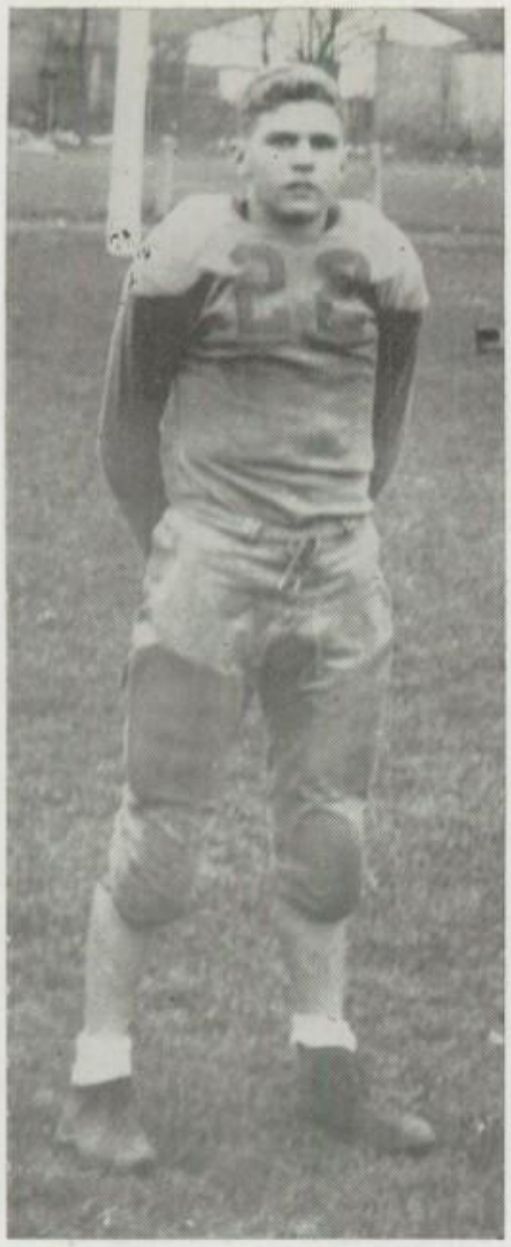
McConkey, Merle
Schaechterle, Gordon
Sweet, Don
Motsch, John
Heckelman, Ted
Morley, Russ
Furlong, Dick
Knoll, Bud
Cruse, Tom
Lawrence, Wilbert
Chandler, Charles
Nelson, Bob
Jenkins, Ted
Coon, Randall
Hackett, Kenneth
Ott, Don
Dawson, Jack
Geer, Bob

Managers

Kemper, Bill
Robertson, Bob
Kinkel, George

N. O. L. Standings In Football

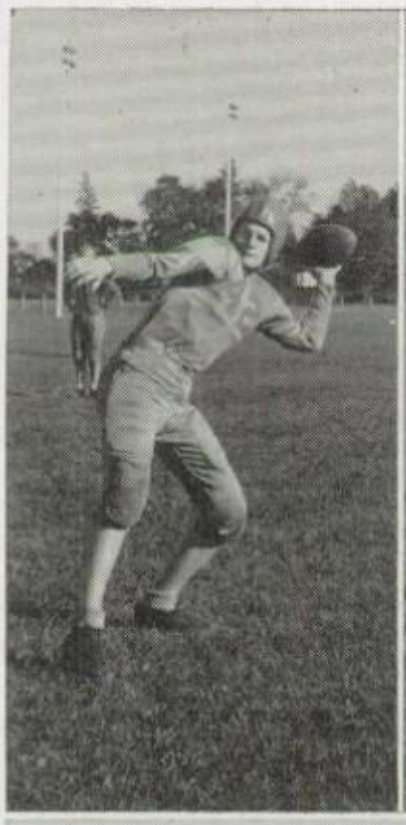
Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Upper Sandusky	5	0	0
Norwalk	3	1	1
Willard	3	2	0
Galion	3	3	1
Shelby	3	3	1
Bellevue	2	2	1
Crestline	1	4	0
Bucyrus	1	6	0

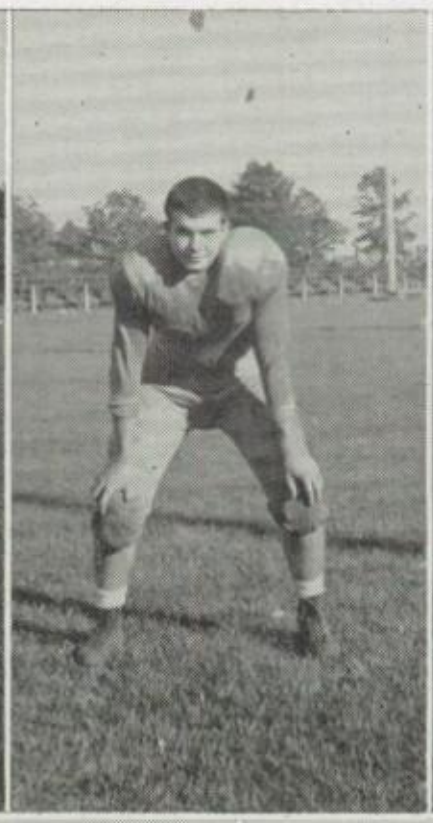


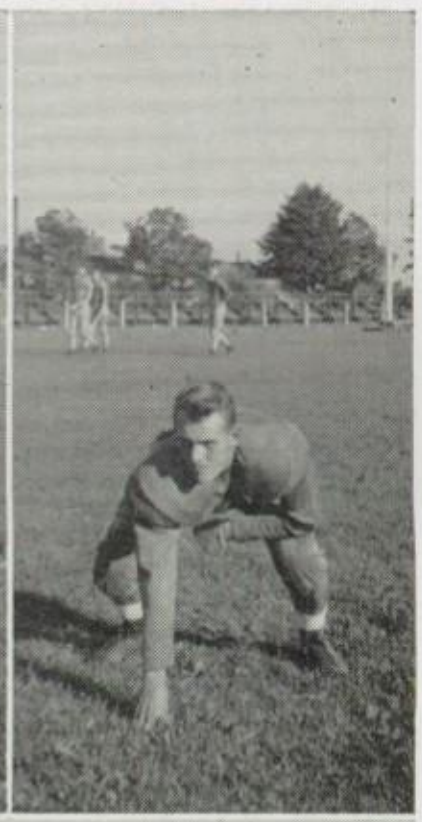
Merle McConkey
Captain-elect

Captain-elect for next year's football squad is *Merle McConkey*. The popular junior stands 5 ft., 10 1-2 and weighs 165. This speedy left halfback sparked the Blue and Gold eleven to second place in the newly formed Northern Ohio League.

Quarterback Motsch





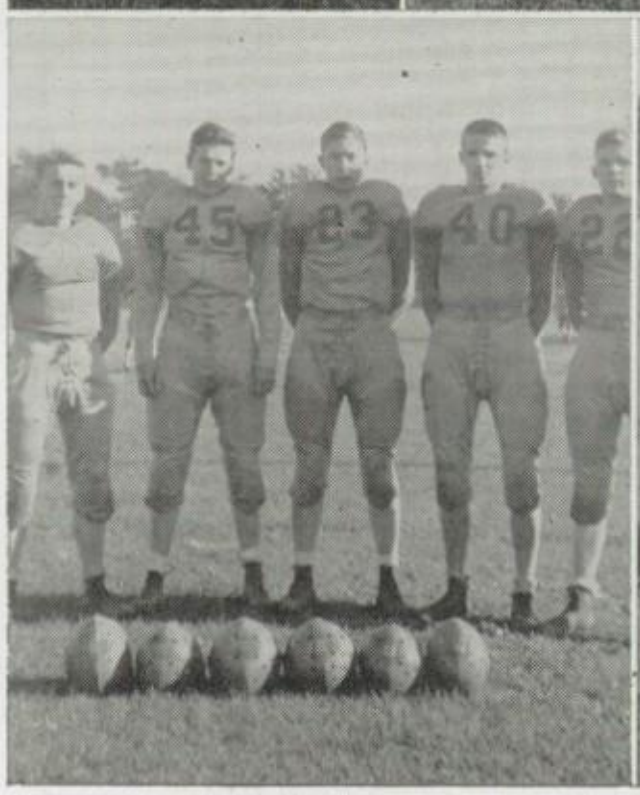


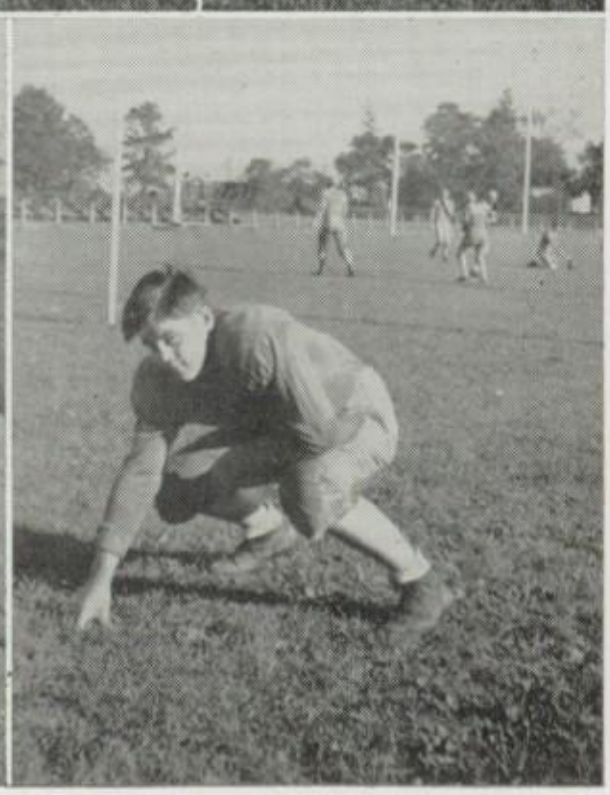
Southpaw
Schaechterle

Ken
Hackett

Four-Year Men

Chandler, Charles
Motsch, John
Hackett, Kenneth
Ott, Don
Franklin, Lawrence
Nelson, Bob
Schaechterle, Gordon
Jenkins, Ted
Jenkins, Ben





Captain Lawrence

Merle McConkey Wally Meagrow Coach Walls Charles Chandler Ted Jenkins
Gordon Schaechterle Don Sweet John Motsch Bill Patrick
Not Pictured: Letterman Robert Nelson enlisted in U. S. Army.

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS 1946

N. O. L. Standings In Basketball

Team	Won	Lost
Norwalk	7	0
Bellevue	6	1
Shelby	5	2
Galion	4	3
Upper Sandusky	3	4
Bucyrus	2	5
Willard	1	6
Crestline	0	7

Championship Basketball of 1945 - 1946

Following its second annual Basketball Clinic the Norwalk High School cagers scored an impressive 53-33 victory over the *Shelby Whippets* in the N. H. S. gym. The next night they met *St. Paul's* for the first game in the city series. In a rough encounter the Wallsmen won a 31-17 battle. The next Tuesday evening the Blue and Gold cagers traveled to *Ashland* where they copped their third straight victory, 32-29. On the following Friday they played host to the highly praised *Sandusky* quintet and after a torrid battle won in the closing minutes, 41-38. Traveling to *Fremont* in mid-week the Maple City five took an easy game from the Ross Hi cagers to the tune of a 57-30 score. Having their next game, the *Bucyrus* encounter can-

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JUNIOR VARSITY

Standing: Ronald Albright, Otto Perry, Russell Morley, Coach Robert Taylor, Keith Whi
Lowell Cutnaw, Bill Kemper.
Sitting: Lee Ernest, Jack Wilde, Elmer Zieker, Ted Heckelman, Chuck Liebold, Charles Mo

A Junior Varsity squad has been formed this year with Bob Taylor of the Norwalk Truck Line, one of Norwalk High's former star athletes, at its head.

The Jay Vee's squad is composed of boys actively interested in basketball but not having sufficient ability or experience to make the varsity or reserve teams. The Jay Vee team plans to give the boys this training.

A program of games has been set up resulting in scrimmage with teams from such schools as Monroeville, North Fairfield, New London, Sandusky, Wakeman, and New Haven.

With such practice and encouragement doubtless these boys will be the mainstays on N. H. S. basketball teams of the next few years.

Championship Basketball
(Continued)

celled on account of the flu epidemic, the Wallsmen rested over the holidays, with 5 straight victories behind them.

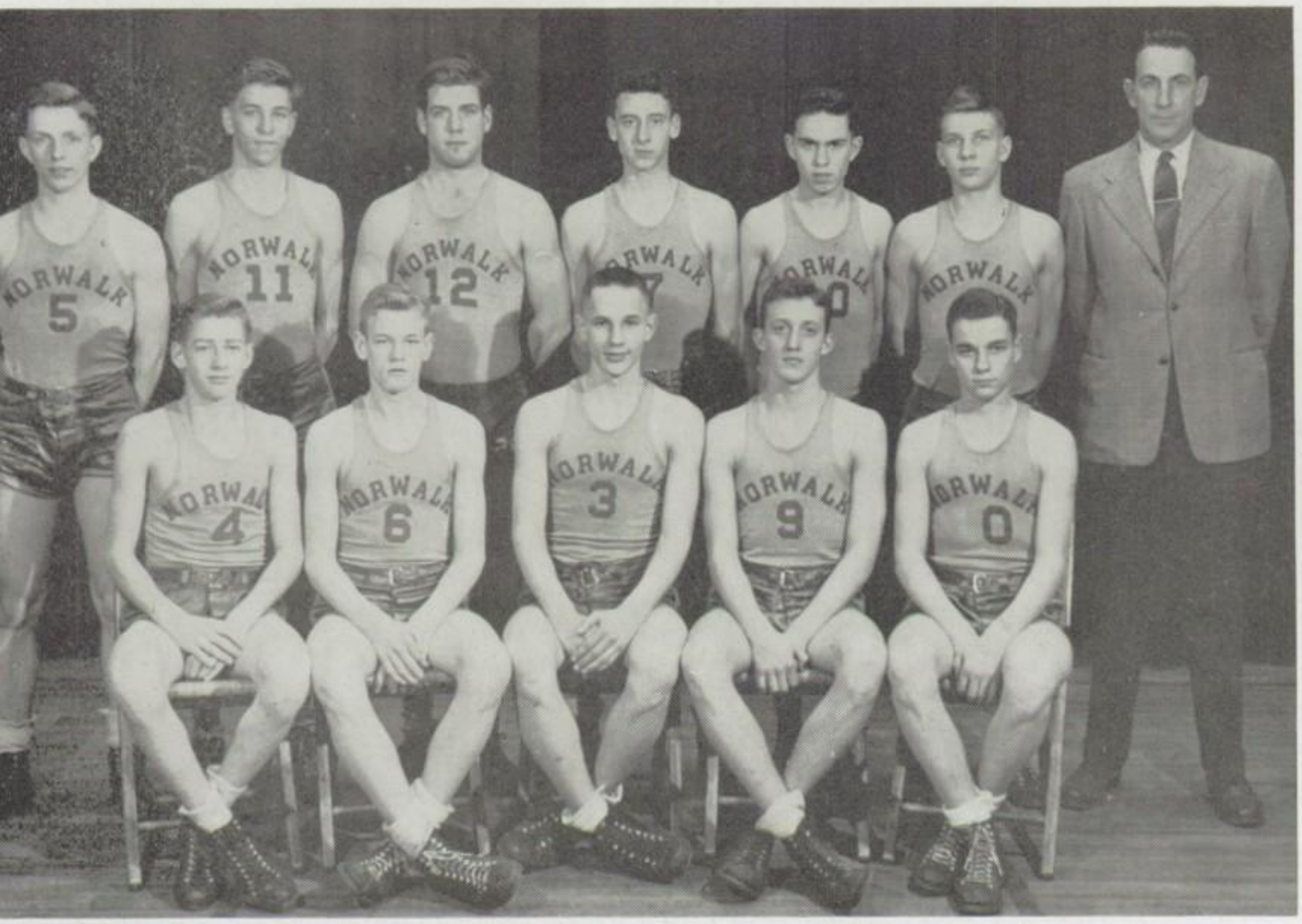
Opening their schedule after the vacation the Wallsmen won their sixth straight from the *Bellevue Redmen,* 47-37. At this point they played their postponed game with *Bucyrus* and ran up one of the highest scores of the year as they trounced the Redmen, 61-16. Norwalk traveled to *Willard* the following Friday and had an easy time defeating the *Railroaders,* 53-17. In the customary rough battle the Blue and Gold quintet won their ninth straight victory from *St. Paul's,* 38-18. *Upper Sandusky* invaded the local court and before the game was over had thrown a severe scare into the locals, who just edged out a 39-34 win over their powerful opponents. Norwalk copped its roughest game of the year from the *Galion Tigers* on the home court the following Friday, 49-35. The Blue and Gold journeyed to *Bellevue* to meet their traditional rivals and came home with an impressive, 44-29, victory. Travelling to *Shelby* the next Tuesday, they scored their thirteenth straight from a fighting Shelby five, 39-31. Meeting *Willard* in their return engagement the Wallsmen barely won from a determined Willard team, 36-28

Crestline, with a weak but fighting five, invaded the local court where Norwalk coasted to its fifteenth consecutive win, 75-20. Traveling to *Galion* the Blue and Gold met a determined Galion quintet but won after a hard fought contest, 55-50. In the last scheduled game the Wallsmen won from a stubborn *Oberlin* five, 44-38.

In the Sandusky tourney as was expected Norwalk copped its first game from *Tiffin Columbian,* 43-38, but the following night after building up the very impressive record of 18 straight wins the Blue and Gold fell in an upset at the hands of Port Clinton, 46-34.

In the Northern Ohio League All-star teams Don Sweet, Wally Meagrow, and Charles Chandler made the first team, while Gordon Schaechterle and Capt. John Motsch earned second team berths.

RESERVES



Front Row, left to right: Charles Moore, Tom Beck, Harry Chandler, Jack Dawson, Frank Shew.
Standing: Ned Gerken, Bob Dolbee, Andrew Luxon, Bob Barnes, Bill Shew, Coach Walls.

Reserves Complete Successful Season

Compiling an impressive record of 16 wins in 17 starts, the N. H. S. reserve squad showed promise of a future great championship team as were their predecessors this year. Only a loss to a rugged Shelby five marred their record. Paced by Bob Barnes, Harry Chandler, and Bill Shew the reserves crushed all opposition. It is interesting to note that in the last two years, the Blue and Gold juniors have lost only two encounters, one the preceding year to Port Clinton and this year to Shelby.

Reserve Squad

Shelby	19	Norwalk	23
St. Paul's	10	Norwalk	32
Ashland	36	Norwalk	43
Fremont	15	Norwalk	31
Sandusky	37	Norwalk	41
Bucyrus	15	Norwalk	24
Bellevue	22	Norwalk	23
Willard	28	Norwalk	31
St. Paul's	11	Norwalk	22
U. Sandusky	17	Norwalk	34
Galion	15	Norwalk	20
Bellevue	17	Norwalk	33
Shelby	29	Norwalk	24
Willard	13	Norwalk	38
Crestline	35	Norwalk	38
Galion	24	Norwalk	35
Oberlin	6	Norwalk	38
Total	349	Total	530

Upper: Final seconds of Willard game

Lower: Chandler, Smith of Galion jump center

1946-1947 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6, Fri.—Willard - H
Dec. 7, Sat.—Ashland— - H
Dec. 13, Fri.—Sandusky - A
Dec. 17, Tues.—Shelby - A
Dec. 20, Fri.—*Crestline - A
Jan. 3, Fri.—*Bellevue - H
Jan. 4, Sat.—Mt. Veronon - A
Jan. 10, Fri.—Fremont - H
Jan. 17, Fri.—*U Sandusky - A
Jan. 18, St. Pauls - H
Jan. 24, Fri.—*Galion - H
Jan. 31, Fri.—*Shelby - H
Feb. 7, Fri.—*Bucyrus - A
Feb. 8—Toledo Macomber - H
Feb. 14, Fri.—*Willard - A
Feb. 21, Fri.—Oberlin - H

* denotes League games.

Merle McConkey jumps high to get a rebound in the Galion game.

All that goes up must come down and Chandler's shot can't miss this time.

SPRING SPORTS

Left to right: Coach Walls, Furlong; Susher, Elyria; Ott; Yarson, Elyria; Gerken; Davis, Elyria; Patrick, and Rocho, Elyria.

GOLF

In the spring of 1945, golf was made an interscholastic sport under the capable direction of Grant Walls. Permission to use the local course was kindly granted by the Elks Lodge. Although hampered by inclement weather, the teams competed in ten matches, winning six and dropping four.

Norwalk started the season at the Elks Club defeating a powerful Sandusky team, 6 1-2 to 5 1-2. The Blue Streaks avenged this defeat with a stinging, 11 to 1, victory on the Mills Creek Course in Sandusky.

Mansfield held the Indian sign on the NHS golfers copping both matches.

Coach Walls' strokesters broke even with the Toledo Libbey players, first winning, 9 to 3, then dropping the second tilt here, 7 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Next on the list was the Akron St. Vincent team. Norwalk won both matches with indentical scores, 7 1-2 to 4 1-2.

Norwalk bested Elyria, 7 to 5, on the beautlful Elyria Country Club course. Closing the season with a bang in a return match here, the locals drubbed Elyria, 9 to 3.

Looking to this spring, hopes are high. Four lettermen are returning. including: Gerken, Ott, Dick Furlong, and Patrick.

1945 Golf Record

NHS		OPP.
6½	Sandusky	5½
5	Mansfield	7
9	Toledo Libby	33
1	Sandusky	11
7½	Akron St. Vincent	4½
4½	Mansfield	7½
4½	Toledo Libby	7½
7	Elyria	5
7½	Akron St. Vincent	4½
9	Elyria	3
61½		58½

TENNIS

Coach Seibel is trying to mold a winning tennis team with only two lettermen for a starter, Bill Patrick and John Motsch. Newcomers who can play the game are Perry, Schaecterle, Sweet, Sharp, Nicholson, Almendinger, and Ellis. The schedule is in preparation as the annual goes to press.

TRACK

With a nucleus of six lettermen (Don Sweet, Tom Cruse, Kenny Hackett, John Borgia, Rus Morley, Don Ott) Coach Seibel is attempting to build a winning track team.

Promising candidates for starting berths include Heckelman, Breternitz, H. Chandler, M. Finch, Hiltz, Lawrence, Luxon, McConkey, Spenser, Zieker, Coon, T. Jenkins, Holman, and Meagrow.

Track Schedule

Interclass Meet—April 4-12-here
Thompson—April 17-here
Bellevue—April 22-here
Galion—May 1-here
Ashland Relays—May 11-there
League Meet (Galion)—May 14-there
District Meet (Mansfield—May 18-there
State Meet (Columbus)—May 25-there

SNAPS OF THE SENIORS

Left to Right:

Three Girls from School: Carter, Linder, Meifert; Ray Best and his "Pet"; Taxi and Chauffeur Motsch.

Neat Little Maid, Joyce Hamer; Top Student Gross; Beauty on the Bridge; "Yea, Ohio, Wright!"

Patrick, Regular Passenger; Lavonna Huber takes the Saturday Evening Post; Where's the other O'Donnell twin? Bellevue, here I come! Hazel Wannemacher; Longshanks, Balduff; Alfred Weisenberger and his Flying Machine.

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Specialists

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Dent, Bartholo-
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White

Champion Corn
Grower Ott

High Pockets:
Best and Frankli

Pretty Sandwich: L. Von Seggeren
Hepp, A. Von Seggeren

Fashion Plate
Hiltz

Prime Minister's
Namesake: Lloyd
George Smith

Who Me?
Stoutenburg

At Last ! !

ANOTHER PAGE OF SENIORS

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Fireball
Hackett

Joanne Waits
For Her
Chauffeur

Stonewall
Hurst

Holman:
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Martha?

Dynamite
Baldersen's
Terrific Right

Flood Smiles
A While

One day Goldie Came
to School

Benny Ponders?

Bashful four: Balduff,
Linder, Wright, Carter

LAST PAGE OF SENIORS

Jeanie with the dark brown hair

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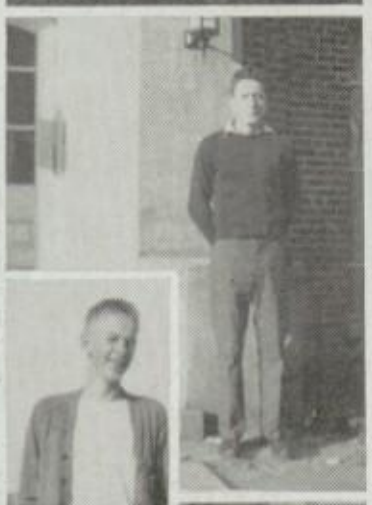
Together Again, the O'Donnell's

Ellie Bartin



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Helen Gatrell

Clem Chandler

Teacher for a —Leak

Markes, Trombone King

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MORE SNAPS

Don Strikes
A Pose

Winter Quartet:
Barnes, Hepp, Franklin,
Pfeiffer

Sophomore
Sweethearts:
Eaton and
Woodworth

Pals:
Switzer and
Henderson

Looking for
Marilyn
Linn,
T. Chandler

Junior Gym
Trio
Lierenz, Bell,
Oberg

Huba, huba!

The Harvey
Boys

Cheerleader's
Choice
Jeanne
McChesney

Cruse
Cruises

Junior smiles
Laura and
Lavonna

What's in a
name?
Buzz and
Twaddle

Have you all
seen you all?
Keith White

Where's Martha again?

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Motsch and May

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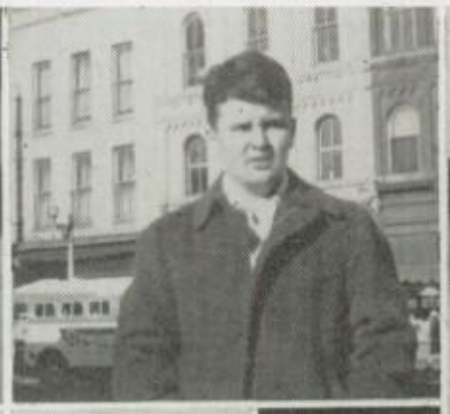
Frosh Trio: Deitz, Wood, Wetzel



She - gets - her - men, Miller

Hurdler Heckelman gets a listener

Huber, ?, Brick

Wilde, Cheerleader

It's Greek to me: Markes, Mavromates

Evening Wolve

Lyle Thorne lives on Garden, so does Mary Ellen

Morley, man of leisure

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Rolling Away

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One beautiful spring night in 1948, Naughty Nick Markes and Dynamic Donn Stoutenburg sat out on the lawn on Stoutenburg Park and watched the lazy moon float silently over Norwalk. Suddenly it occurred to both of them that the little old town was getting to be a boring place to live.

So, being boys of decision and energy, they went immediately into the Stoutenburg Palace and sent out a radar contact. As they had hoped, they received a faint reply from some distant planet.

After a brief conversation with the party on the other end of the line, Nicky said, "Say, how about our hopping up to see you in our space ship? A tiny voice replied, "We would love to have you. Just travel straight up from the steeple of the Episcopal Church and turn at the first cross-roads. You can't miss it."

Dashing out, they jumped into the space ship which Don had perfected the summer before. They stopped at the A&P and bought a supply of food

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to last them on their long journey into the unknown. From there, they hurried to the Patrick-Hiss Store for their exclusive space suits. Taking a last look at Norwalk and all that it meant to them, they climbed in and pressed the button.

They traveled moonward for three days peering constantly out of the windows for the crossroads. Finally on the third day, when they had almost given up hope, they spied a small figure in the distance. As they approached, they saw that it was a policeman who apparently was directing traffic. "Turn to your left, please," said he.

The boys, still eager to reach their destination, swung their ship to the left and continued on their upward flight. After two more days of this, they sighted what they supposed to be the end of their journey. As it had never occurred to either of them to inquire the name of the place, it was difficult to be sure.

They circled for some time and then landed on a narrow air strip. The land surrounding them appeared beautiful and green, but an unpleasant odor assailed them as they climbed from their ship. "Smells like limburger to me," Donn offered. "It is," replied a voice behind them. "This is the Moon!" When they had recovered from their astonishment, they decided that as long as they had made this trip that they would stay for a visit, in spite of the smell. Ten years passed and Naughty Nick and Dynamic Donn were still occupants of the Moon. At the end of twenty years, they decided that they were pretty lonesome for Norwalk and their friends; so they packed up and set out for Earth.

On their descending journey, they passed planet after planet, little and big. Coming into focus of the earth, they discovered a huge airplane hangar with the names, NELSON AND WEISENBERGER, printed atop it in bold red letters. They were forced to make a landing a little north of the landing strip and the ship was damaged; none would venture to say Donn and Nick landed in the pink of condition. An ambulance, driven by Ronald Rogers, whizzed to the scene followed by Kenneth Hackett, the town's leading physician. In their wake came Howard Smith, the local mortician, ever hopeful of some new business.

The two boys, now men, were rushed to the Motsch Memorial Hospital, just recently constructed in honor of the former basketball captain of N. H. S., John Vincent Motsch, the millionaire of Norwalk. They were ushered into a

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three bed ward, where to their surprise they found Bill Patrick, a former classmate was a patient. Upon inquiring of the nature of his malady, they found that he, as a professional golfer out at the country club, had fallen into the creek. Hazel Wannemacher, a nurse and also former classmate, came in just then bearing a tray of delicious food prescribed for them by the hospital dietician, Barbara Balduff. Later when they had rested and been treated for their minor wounds, Harriet Smith, another nurse, came in to give them a hypodermic to put them to sleep. Martha Leak, the head nurse, came in to renew their acquaintance.

The next morning, when they were feeling better, they engaged in conversation with Bill and found out where the members of the class of Norwalk, 1946, were. Irene Burke, the local interior decorator, had designed the inside of the new hospital. Raymond Best owned a super-duper garage, with Lawrence Franklin and Carl Neuberger as his assistants. Charles Chandler had recently been elected mayor of Norwalk and Herbert Pfeiffer was the fire chief. He gets quite a bit of delight of sitting atop the new fire engine in his huge red hat. Ralph Ritzenthaler was the police chief, but held down the job of manager of

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the Sohio Service Station also. J. T. Hiltz, the local lawyer, was assured of victory over his opponents in the race for Prosecuting Attorney.

A new Norwalk High School had just been constructed and engineered by James Flood and Jack England. Martha Gross was the new principal, with Mary Fenner as her secretary. Working in the office of the superintendent was Kathryn Bleile. Ruth Timman had taken Mary France's place as gym teacher and Pat May was the chemistry teacher. As the ambition of Don Hansberger way back in '46 was to be a history teacher just for one day, he had taken over the position vacated by Mr. Wright. Gordon Schaecterle, Mr. Wall's protege, was now the head coach and was turning out undefeated teams by the score. It brought back to them pleasant memories of his high school days and the League Champs of '46.

Eleanor Barton had just published her latest best-seller, "My Hectic Year in Norwalk." Barbara Hepp was running a beauty shop, with Maxine Bartholomew and Laura VonSeggern as her assistants. Idamae Good owned a gift and flower shop. Jeanne Hackett was working as head operator at the telephone office. Helen Gatrell was a successful actress on the New York stage. Also

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in New York with her was Sue Hummon, the head merchandiser for a leading store. Joanne Pressing was in Hollywood, where she took the place of Jeanne Crain. John Holman was the local Lutheran minister. Ben Jenkins was traveling the world as a concert pianist. His brother, Ted, was his business manager. Pat Bell and Joyce Hamer had been employed by the government as social workers and were now in China, doing research work. Jo Ann Balderson, was now sole owner of the Buick Automobile Company. Her desire to own a car sometime had finally been realized, now she could have her choice. Don Ott was the country's leading farmer, having recently developed a new hybrid corn. Aura Von Seggern was employed by the Huron County Bank as assistant cashier. Louise McPherson, Margaret O'Donnell, and Mardelle Wright were now employees of the Bowen Company. Catherine O'Donnell is the head nurse at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Effie Dent and Marilyn Wagener were now successful housewives. Lloyd Smith and Paul Ross were happily married and living in Toledo. Floyd Watts was conducting tours to Washington. These "Watts Wonder Tours" were successfully managed by Floyd with the capable help of LaVonna Huber.

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Eleanor Hurst, Betty Meifert, and Lavonna Bricker were travelling the world for pleasure. The city's leading chemical engineer was Robert White. Edward Smith was piloting a plane for Nelson and Weisenberger with Ilah Linder as stewardess. Alberta Carter was Ruth Timman's right hand man in the new high school. Paul Hepp was running the news agency due to the competent work he had done in earlier years. Harold Christel was employed by the school board as official ticket seller for activities of the high school. Leroy Cross and Richard Bishman were owners of local business concerns.

After this complete record of their former classmates, Nick and Donn felt rather fatigued and fell asleep wondering what the next twenty years would bring to the history of this class.

A Spring Recital

Spring is here at long last;
I've a sixty-nine in Science class
Mr. Monda says, if I work fast,
Oh boy! Oh joy! he thinks I'll pass.

Spring comes in, just like my Math,
Easy to take, like a foamy bath,
But Latin! Oh! that's not for me!
It strikes me hard like a bumblebee.

Spring is here! Hooray! Hooray!
It always brings a sunny day.
In Spring, I take music with Laycock and Lenz
And Oh! how funny my little arm bends.

Spring brings gym out at the field;
You put on shorts and feel sorta peeled;
Someone yells, "It's your turn to bat,"
So now you think, "I'll lose all my fat."

Spring! Spring! the best time of year,
Everyone's glad it's so very near.
I also have study halls with Seibel and Blair
I know, now, why people lose their hair.

Spring is here with cooking days,
In all the new Home Economic ways
The office is also a familiar place,
Almost as well known as my own face.

I like Spring; you like Spring;
And all the joy it's sure to bring,
But Oh! English I nearly forgot;
It's not hard but, it's not so hot.

I guess this is all I can think to write,
But if I don't stop, I'll get in a sad plight;
But, teachers! please let me through,
Or I will be terribly, terribly blue.

—Barbara Gilbert, '49

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Younger Generation

This younger generation
What are they coming to?
I haven't the slightest idea
So I'm asking you.

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Skirts of brilliant hue;
Moccasins, all scuffed and dirty,
Saddles that are dingy, too.

Their hair in disorder,
Or so it seems to me
Full of flowers and ribbons
That are quite a sight to see.

The boys have all been scalped
They've lost all their locks,
They wear bow ties and loud sweaters
And oh! such flashy socks.

They all manage to survive
Six hours of going to school,
Then they head for the drug store
Where they cut up, each like a fool.

This younger generation
What are they coming to?
I haven't the slightest idea
So I'm asking you.

Shirley Oberg, 47

N. H. S.

Teacher, after reading the Landing of the Pilgrims: Now class, draw a picture of Plymouth Rock. One little boy, raising his hand, "Would you rather we would draw a hen or a rooster?"

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Class of 1946 having added innumerable gray hairs to the heads of fine teachers and having successfully inviegled the Board of Education into giving us our sheepskins we are about to depart to places unknown. We dispose of the following articles as herein designated:

We leave the building to Mr. Thorne and Pop Berner; we're taking Andy with us. Mr. Stevenson and the P. A. system we turn over to the tender care of Tad Bowers.

We leave Mr. Wright's tests, thank goodness!

As to our vehicles we distribute them as follows: Motsch's West Main Street Blue Special with driving instructions to Bill Samaha. (Of course Joanne Pressing is de luxe equipment and does not go with the car.) Don Hansberger's Ford goes to Bud Knoll so that he will have transportation home after football practice. Ronald Rogers' Wolf Mobile is to belong to little Jimmie Turrittin. We suggest Sears-Roebuck cushions for height. Ott wants to trade his motorcycle for a good tractor. Alfred Weisenberger will trade his bus only for a good Piper Cub. Reverend Howard Smith's truck is bequeathed to Bob Pleasnick to haul livestock (horsemeat). Jim Flood hopes to leave high school but doesn't want to sell his car; he needs it for courting. Touch Ralph Ritzenthaler's new Olds if you can!

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Wilbert Lawrence, and Benny Jenkins' bass to Herby Ryan.

Lawrence Franklin, Harold Christel, and Paul Ross leave their hammers to the faculty for a good job of knocking.

We bequeath Nick Markes to the tender mercies of Ed Day at Bowling Green University. Herby Pfeiffer leaves his enthusiasm to Walter Protzman while Carl Neuberger's timidity is to belong to Alene Good.

Harriet Smith leaves the library to Ted Goodell; Joyce Hamer's saxaphone is for Bill Shew to blow; Kathryn Bleile's speed goes to Wally Meagrow; Idamae Good's platinum locks will please Elaine McCoy, Lavana Bricker leaves her good nature to Georgie Kinkel, and Mardelle Wright's typewriter is left in Room 103.

With these gifts go our blessing and best wishes for happy years in N. H. S.

Signed and Sealed,
Class of 1946

N. H. S.

Joe: What is a zebra?
Moe: It's a horse.
Joe: A horse?
Moe: Yea, a horse with venetian blinds.

N. H. S.

Classroom Conduct Department:
Freshman: "I don't know."
Sophomore: "I'm not prepared."
Junior: "I don't remember."
Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said."

N. H. S.

Wit: A man gave one son fifteen cents and the other son ten cents. What time is it?

Nit: By golly you got me. What time is it?

Wit: Quarter to two.

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Or maybe just for a day;
However long we may be gone
On leaving we wish to say—

Good bye to dear old N. H. S.
Our teachers and classmates, too.
Wherever life's journey leads us—
We'll be remembering you.

With us we take the memory
Of work, and play, and fun
Of the joys and disappointments
That are always bound to come.

We take the year book '46
Our diplomas and our grades,
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She has lots of dolls and her favorite is Pandy;
She takes him to bed, and wherever she goes;
If you see a sweet girl as this one describes,
It's Sandy, there's no other like her I 'spose.

Hazel Wannemacher, '46
N. H. S.

OUR PUPPY

We have a little dog named Buster;
He's kinda like the color of mustard.
He is rather picky and very bad,
And at meal time, meat he must always have.

He chews our shoes and apron strings,
And thinks that he is head of things.
But with all mischief and bad points, too
We love our Buster, and so would you!

Connie Helsel, '47
N. H. S.

I think that I shall never see
A boy that quite appeals to me;
A boy that doesn't always wear
A slab of grease upon his hair;
A boy who wears his shirttail in
And doesn't have a stupid grin.
But boys are loved by fools like me,
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"Class of '46"

One fall day twelve years ago **Johnny Holman** and **"Porky" Watts** were gaily skipping down the street. "Porky" told Johnny that his mother was going to take him to school the next day, and Johnny replied, "Well you're a sissy! I told my mommy to stay home." This was the beginning of incessant arguments among these two pals and other members of this year's graduating class.

During grade school days at Pleasant, Benedict, League, and Central, the class was divided, but later joined together in junior high school.

Bill Patrick, Martha Gross, and **Joanne Pressing** spent their free time playing "Truth or Consequences," and the favorite of all games, "Kick the Can." Also from Pleasant Street came **Donn Stoutenburg,** one of our valued and versatile musicians, as well as the popular **Von Seggern twins. Ruth Timman,** this year's Pig-Skin Queen, and **Mardelle Wright** were also members of this school.

Gordon Schaechterle, one of our star basketball players, hails from Benedict. Another of that school, **Kenny Hackett,** was the outstanding right guard on the 1945 football team. **Maxine Bartholomew, Betty Meifert,** and **"Longshanks" Balduff** (her former nickname), also from Benedict, are

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now Norwalk High Boosters. **David Ballard** and **Donald Boles** of our class are serving in the U. S. Navy at this time. Benedict boys like to boast that Paul Brown, who has received national honor as a football coach, was at one time a pupil of Benedict Grade School.

Bob Nelson, who has recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, and **Charles Chandler,** the mathematics whiz, came forth from Central, as did the minister's daughter, **Hazel Ann Wannemacher.**

Last, but not least, **La Vonna Huber** attended League School.

Jack Hiltz and **Barbara Hepp** came from St. Paul's, and the twins **Catherine** and **Margaret O'Donnell** from St. Mary's.

Sue Hummon first went to Central, but later moved to the country where she joined the other seniors who travel on the school bus every day. They are **Martha Leak, Louise McPherson, Irene Burke, Marilyn Wagener, Ilah Linder, Jeanne Hackett, Don Hansberger, Robert White, Don Ott, Alfred Weisenberger, Lloyd Smith,** and **Sue Hummon.**

Just this year **Raymond Best,** a war veteran, entered our clas.

John Motsch entered N. H. S. in his junior year from Fremont Ross High.

Ted Jenkins, our class president, his brother **Ben,** and **Eleanor Hurst** hail from Townsend.

Patricia May came from Milan, and **Helen Gatrell** from sunny California. Helen's cousin, **Ellie Barton** joined us this year from Wyoming. **Jo Ann Balderson** is a welcome addition to our class from Lorain.

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Everyone scrambles for a seat and makes an awful fuss;
That's the way they are on the Norwalk High School bus.
We climb over band cases packed against the door,
To try to find a seat, but land upon the floor.
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—Evelyn Burras, '47

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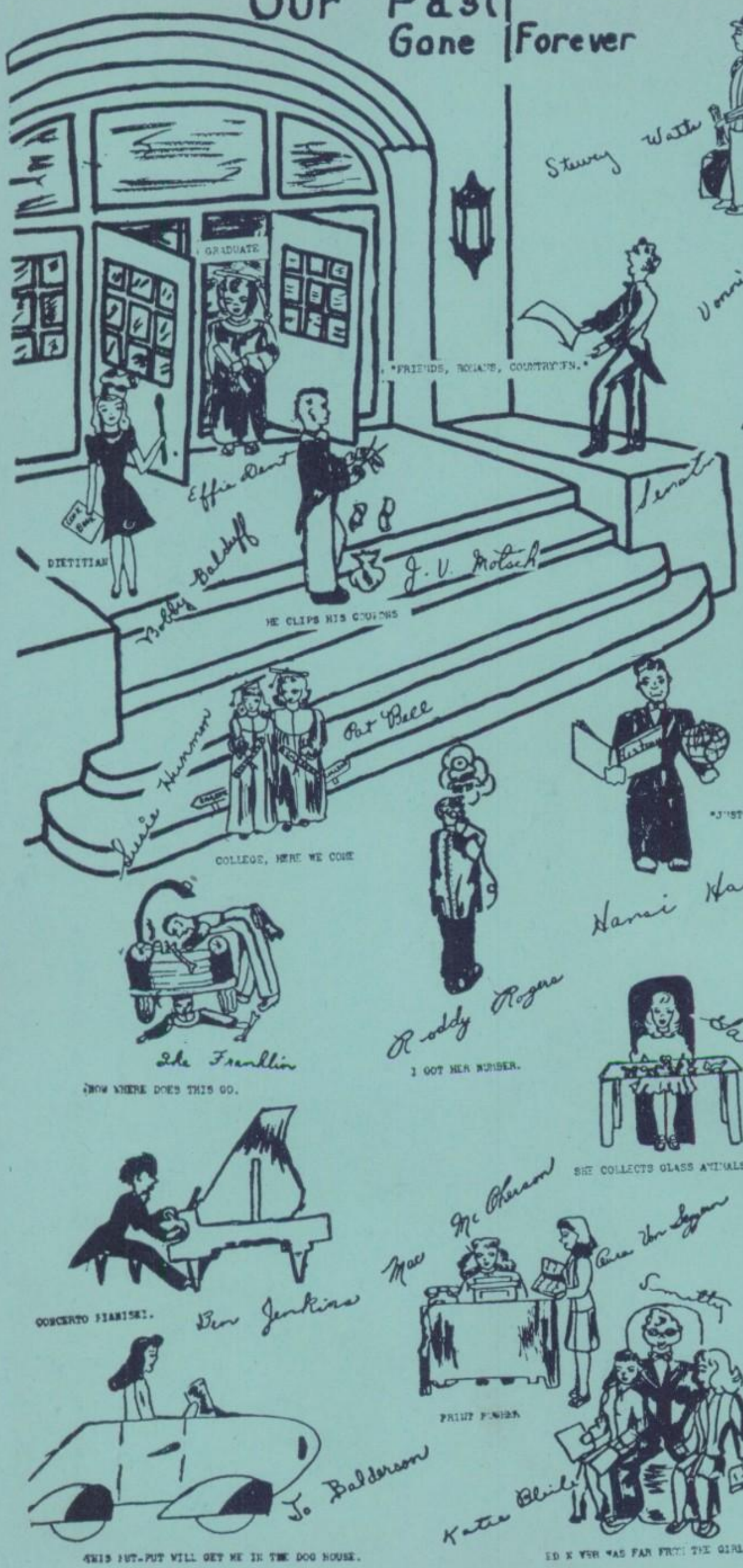

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